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WELLS RESIGNS CO. SUPERINTENDENCY

PAWPAW MAN IN DESIRE TO DO RIGHT THING GIVES UP POSITION.

NEIGHBOUR OTHER CANDIDATE

Dixon Man Was Only Other Man Who Passed the State Examination.

Arthur S. Wells of Pawpaw has tendered to County Clerk Wm. C. Thompson his resignation from the office of county superintendent of highways, to which he was appointed at the last meeting of the board of supervisors, the legality of which appointment was questioned because of Mr. Wells' membership of the board at the time of the appointment.

At the time the question of his right to the office was raised Mr. Wells told the Telegraph that if there was any doubt as to the validity of his appointment he did not want the office and would resign.

Since that time he has taken the matter up with several attorneys and with Attorney General P. J. Lucey, and his resignation is the result of his conferences with friends and attorneys and his desire to do absolutely the right thing. Voluntary resignation of the position means the turning down of a \$2,000 annual salary for six years, and therefore Mr. Wells' action, taken in order that the people of Lee county may not lose in any way in getting under the provisions of benefits of the Tice state aid road act, will be commended by all.

What Course Next?

What course is now to be pursued has not been mapped out. Mr. Wells' resignation leaves the county without a county superintendent, which official is a prerequisite to the county receiving state aid, and inasmuch as the board of supervisors will not hold a regular meeting until March no such official will represent the county unless some of the supervisors call a special meeting for the appointment of a superintendent.

Mr. Wells' voluntary retirement from the office leaves but one available candidate for appointment—County Surveyor L. B. Neighbour—who was the only other candidate to pass the examination of the state highway commission. In case Mr. Neighbour is appointed his acceptance of the new office will automatically vacate the office of county surveyor, according to leading attorneys of the county.

MT. CARROLL WON FROM DIXON TEAM

BASKETBALL PLAYERS DEFEATED THE DIXON HIGH SCHOOL, 19 TO 15.

The Dixon high school basketball team went down to defeat before the fast Mt. Carroll team at the south side high school gym last evening in a remarkably close game, which was well played and which was won by the visitors because Dame Fortune smiled more frequently on the boys from Cal Pezer's town than she did on Prof. Snyder's students. The score was: Mt. Carroll, 19; Dixon, 15. A preliminary game between the high school second team and the grades was won by the high school, 14 to 2.

FARMERS AND TEACHERS AT STEWARD TODAY

Steward, Jan. 24—Special—A large number of farmers and school teachers are here today for the meetings which are being held, and it is believed that permanent organizations will be made for regular meetings of each body.

KILLED BIG COON.

Weed Jones of Polo and Wm. Taylor of Oregon treed and killed a 40 pound coon last night in a hunt that kept them out nearly all night. Three dogs assisted in the sport.

WEATHER FORECAST

For Dixon and vicinity: Unsettled tonight and Saturday; probably rain turning to snow. Colder tonight and tomorrow.

Sunrise 7:11. Sunset 4:54. Moonrise 6:25 a. m. Light lamps on motor vehicles at 5:54 p. m.

The following report of high and low temperatures and precipitation is taken each morning at 7 o'clock and is for the preceding 24 hours:

| | Max | Min. Precip. |
|-----------|-----|--------------|
| Sunday | 40 | 28 |
| Monday | 36 | 29 |
| Tuesday | 45 | 32 |
| Wednesday | 36 | 13 |
| Thursday | 25 | 9 |
| Friday | 40 | 10 |
| Saturday | 42 | 28 |

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STAGE SETTING TO BE A REVELATION

ELKS MINSTRELS PROMISE SOMETHING IN ADDITION TO GOOD SINGING.

The demand for seats for Monday evening's performance of the Elks' minstrels is so great that the management has found it necessary to adopt a new rule, to the effect that tickets which have been laid away must be called for by 12 o'clock Monday noon or they will be again placed on sale.

Everything is in readiness for the show. A good rehearsal was held last evening and the singers acquitted themselves most creditably according to those who were permitted to hear the practice.

The stage setting for the show is to be a revelation, say those who are in charge of that part of the undertaking, and patrons are promised one of the prettiest stage dressings ever seen in a home production in this city.

Eight Years Old.

Miss Anna Amberg was eight years old today, and she delightfully entertained some little girls at her home. A very delightful time was had.

W. S. Brimblecom, a prominent citizen of Woonung, was in Dixon today on business.

Mrs. Estella Derr of 513 12th St. will leave Thursday for a visit of a few months at Rockford.

AND ONLY ONE YEAR OLD!



(Copyright.) Weight of Parcel Post Packages Increased to 50 Pounds.—News Item.

MILLER SAID TO HAVE 'JUMPED'

CHICAGO PAPER SAYS DIXON MAN HAS SIGNED WITH THE FEDERALS.

Admits Rumor.

This afternoon Mr. Miller admitted the truth of the rumor that he had signed with the Federal league. He will go to St. Louis, where Mordecai Brown, the famous three-fingered pitcher, is manager.

Ward Miller, the speedy Dixon outfielder, who has been with the Chicago Cubs for a number of seasons, returned last evening from Chicago, where he was in conference with National and Federal league officials. Mr. Miller refused either to affirm or deny the following story from the Chicago Tribune:

The case of Ward Miller was discussed with more freedom but not by Federal league officials. Ward reached town in the morning and said he had come from his home in Dixon, Ill., to get some costumes and jokes for the Elks' minstrels. He went to the office of the Federal league almost immediately and the magnates there deny they have either costumes or jokes on hand.

Murphy Refuses to Bid.

Later Miller was said to have admitted to friends he had signed with the "outlaws" and he was to be sent to Mordecai Brown's St. Louis team. The speedy Cub called on President Murphy of the west side team before taking the important step, and evidently Murphy refused to bid for the player's services when informed of the amount offered by the "Feds."

Instead, the Cub boss offered a unique proposition. "You go over to the 'Feds' and get all the advance money you can," he told Miller "and see if they'll give you a three year contract and put all the money in the bank. I'll agree to get you reinstated in organized baseball as soon as the Federal league 'blows,' and pay you the salary you are asking now, if you'll give me half of the coin you grab from the 'outlaws.'"

Later Miller was seen in conference with Tinker and was said to have admitted signing with the Federals, but he left town without accepting President Murphy's proposition.

PICTURES TOMORROW.

Tissot's pictures of the Life of Christ will be shown at the Y. M. C. A. tomorrow afternoon at three o'clock, the meeting being for men and women. Seventy-five of the 300 views, which are to form the story, will be shown tomorrow and Prof. W. R. Snyder will explain each picture.

Mrs. H. U. Bardwell will go to Chicago Monday to attend grand opera.

SELFS "Y" TEAM TAKES TWO GAMES

BUSINESS MEN'S TOURNAMENT IS UNDER WAY AT THE Y. M. C. A.

Self's Y. M. C. A. bowlers took two of three games from Gonnerman's men at the association alleys last evening, rolling a total of 2070 pins, which is within three of Raymond's total. The league standing is:

| | G. Total Pins |
|-----------|---------------|
| Raymond | 2030 |
| Self | 2027 |
| Reid | 1963 |
| Moyer | 1927 |
| Gonnerman | 1927 |

| | Gonnerman. |
|------------|-------------|
| Ogden | 83 121 101 |
| Rogers | 114 177 160 |
| Eichenberg | 119 131 165 |
| Moyer | 102 115 108 |
| Gonnerman | 128 150 153 |

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|-------------------|-------------|
| Totals | 546 694 687 |
| Grand total—1927. | |

| | Self. |
|----------|-------------|
| Thompson | 95 106 98 |
| Hintz | 92 120 103 |
| Fordham | 149 148 146 |
| Gray | 137 127 175 |
| Self | 168 163 200 |

| | |
|-------------------|-------------|
| Totals | 641 664 722 |
| Grand total—2027. | |

ROAD SUPT. MAY RIDE WITH U. S. M.

RULE PERMITTING SUPERVISOR TRAVELING WITH RURAL CARRIERS.

Hereafter road commissioners will be accorded the privilege of riding with rural carriers in the inspection of roads. The new rule was announced in the January supplement to the Postal Guide and is as follows:

Postmasters at rural delivery offices are instructed to permit road supervisors or commissioners having direct charge of the highways over which rural delivery routes are in operation to ride over the routes with rural carriers when such road officials are actually engaged in the performance of their duties in connection with the inspection of the roads.

The new rule will be a great advantage especially to county superintendents of roads who will be enabled to inspect an average of 25 miles of roads daily without going to the expense of horse or auto hire.

W. L. Moats was in Dixon today.

JURY CALLED TO DETERMINE

WHETHER FARMER NEAR LENA IS SUFFERING FROM INSANITY OR GENERAL CUSSEDNESS

Freeport, Jan. 24—Whether he is insane or simply possessed of pure cursedness is a matter which is being investigated by a jury in the alleged insanity case of Charles W. Theille, a farmer living five miles south of Lena. There are persons who are said to consider him insane, while the members of his family incline to the opinion that, while there might be evidence of insanity, many of his acts are due to meanness because he does not always have his own way.

Theille owns a farm of forty acres which is said to be heavily encumbered. He also is in debt to an extent that threatened to swamp him. He has lived on the farm thirty-five years, first as a renter and then as owner since 1905. The family tie has not been very strong for a number of years. His wife threatened to divorce him six years ago, but he was so violent in his objections that she gave it up. Twice since then she considered having recourse to the divorce court, unable to bear his treatment and twice she was influenced not to do it.

Late Attempt at Suicide

Theille has been spending considerable time in Freeport this winter. He returned home Friday. During the day he made up his mind that life was not worth while. He had purchased a small vial of strychnine tablets and when he lay down on a couch he took several of them. He then his wife what he had done. Dr. C. P. Leitzell was called from Lena, but Theille at first would not consent to receive treatment. He knocked a glass of water from the doctor's hand, the glass being shivered into a great number of pieces. The doctor finally forced an emetic down his throat and followed it up with a hypodermic injection.

CLINTON BOWLERS TO PLAY DIXON TONIGHT

A picked team of Clinton bowlers will meet a Dixon team at the Brunswick alleys this evening, the game being a return contest of one which was played in Clinton a short time ago. In the last meeting the Iowa pin artists were victorious in close contests on their alleys. This evening Dixon hopes to even up the score.

TAKEN TO GENEVA.

Helen Richardson, who was declared delinquent at the hearing in Judge Scott's court Thursday, was taken to the state school for girls at Geneva yesterday by Sheriff Reid.

B. A. Mathias of route 3 was in town today.

COLLECTORS WILL GET BOOKS SOON

COLLECTION OF TAXES IN LEE COUNTY WILL COMMENCE NEXT WEEK.

County Clerk K. C. Thompson will in all probability send out the tax books to the various collectors early next week, as the work in his office has been completed, and all that now prevents the release of the books is the approval of County Collector Vaughan's bond by State Auditor Brady. The collectors of the various towns are:

Alto—E. T. Corwin,
Amboy—Chas. J. Kiefer,
Ashton—Fred O. Beach,
Bradford—Frank Melhausen,
Brooklyn—Wm. Wigum,
China—Jesse O'Neal,
Dixon—Jonas Stultz,
East Grove—Robert Shiley,
Hamilton—Sidney Hafenden,
Harmon—W. H. Smith,
Lee Center—A. J. Fuller,
Marion—John Finn,
May—John Minnich Jr.,
Nachusa—W. F. McClannahan,
Nelson—Clarence Buzzard,
Palmyra—H. F. Gilbert,
Reynolds—Chas. E. Becker,
South Dixon—V. D. McClannahan,
Sublette—Norbert G. Michel,
Viola—L. F. Rees,
Willow Creek—Vernon Noyes,
Wyoming—Fred Lilly.

For Dixon and vicinity: Unsettled tonight and Sunday with probable snow flurries. Colder tonight.
Sunrise 7:10. Sunset 4:55. Moonrise 7:06 a. m.

HART WILL CASE TO BE TRIED NEXT WEEK

NEARLY TWO HUNDRED WITNESSES SUMMONED FOR THIS HEARING.

When the circuit court convenes Monday at 1:30 p. m., when the petit jury for the fourth and fifth weeks will report, the trial of the Hart case will commence, and in all probability will occupy almost the entire week, as nearly 200 witnesses have been subpoenaed to testify.

The suit is brought by Emmeline B. Hart, Leon J. Hart and Mrs. Sybil C. Dinwiddie, widow and children respectively of the late Levi E. Hart, who died Oct. 16, 1912, for the purpose of setting aside Mr. Hart's will, which left the property in trust for fifteen years. It is directed against H. C. Warner, executor and trustee under the will, and Sidney L. Hart, Leon A. Dinwiddie and Mildred J. Dinwiddie, grandchildren of the deceased, who are principal beneficiaries under the will as it stands. Attorneys Devine and Brooks & Brooks appear for the plaintiffs, while Attorneys Dixon & Dixon and Wingert appear for the defendants. Attorney J. W. Watts is guardian ad litem for the minor grandchildren.

NEW TRUSTEES FOR MT. UNION CHURCH

Yesterday afternoon trustees were elected for the Mt. Union church. Mrs. Tryon Rosbrook, J. M. Santee and Joe Atkinson being elected to fill the positions. Church to be repaired, walks built, etc. It is quite an honor for a woman to be elected to these positions and compliments Mrs. Rosbrook highly on her executive ability.

MANY ATTENDED MRS. McNALLY FUNERAL

Many friends attended the funeral of Mrs. Mary McNally, which was held this morning at 10 o'clock at St. Patrick's Catholic church. The services were in charge of Rev. Foley, and burial was at Oakwood cemetery.

SUFFRAGETTES WRECK KIBBLE GARDENS

Glasgow, Scotland, Jan. 24—Special to Telegraph—The Glasgow Botanic Gardens, known the world over as the Kibble Crystal Palace, and one of the scenic features of Scotland, were destroyed today by a bomb thrown by militant suffragists.

REILLEY'S LEADERS DROP TWO MORE

LOWLY I. N. U. TEAM SURPRISES FREIGHT HANDLERS LAST NIGHT.

SELF WINS TWO AND GAINS

Is Now Out One Game Behind the Leaders—Contests Are Interesting.

A big crowd of fans at Valle's alleys last night enjoyed the discomfiture of Reilly's freight handlers when the lowly I. N. U. team, stung with the stigma of so many defeats, shook the jinx that has been following them since the start of the season, and took two out of three contests from the leaders. As a result of the games the league race again assumes interesting closeness, and the other teams are vowing to continue the good work. The scores follow:

| | I. N. U. | |
|-------------------|----------|-----|
| Coakley | 149 | 152 |
| Duls | 156 | 157 |
| Kanzler | 129 | 142 |
| Raffenberger | 167 | 168 |
| Kelley | 128 | 139 |
| Totals | 729 | 696 |
| Grand total—2183. | | |

| | Reilly. | |
|-------------------|---------|-----|
| Goodman | 141 | 172 |
| Lynds | 159 | 139 |
| Leach | 151 | 157 |
| Elliott | 115 | 208 |
| Reilly | 100 | 127 |
| Totals | 675 | 854 |
| Grand total—2209. | | |

Self Wins Two.

As a result of the two defeats for Reilly and two wins for Self over Poole's team, the freight men are now but one full game to the good in the league race. Self's men had no difficulty in taking two from the laundrymen.

| | Poole. | |
|-------------------|--------|-----|
| Poole | 153 | 126 |
| Nelson | 144 | 101 |
| Lozier | 148 | 151 |
| Ankeny | 165 | 155 |
| Totals | 744 | 724 |
| Grand total—2209. | | |

| | Self. | |
|-------------------|-------|-----|
| Gray | 133 | 209 |
| Self | 185 | 143 |
| Hoefler | 136 | 131 |
| Hoberg | 143 | 143 |
| Moore | 151 | 130 |
| Totals | 721 | 756 |
| Grand total—2209. | | |

STANDING OF LEAGUE.

The league standing after this week's games is:

| | W | L | Per. |
|-----------|----|----|------|
| Reilly | 18 | 6 | 750 |
| Self | 16 | 8 | 666 |
| Peters | 14 | 10 | 583 |
| Poole | 12 | 12 | 500 |
| Gonnerman | 7 | 17 | 292 |
| I. N. U. | 5 | 19 | 208 |

CITIZENS ASKED TO MEET THE BOARD

STATE OFFICIALS WILL BE AT ELKS' CLUB TUESDAY AFTERNOON.

Every public spirited business and professional man and in fact every citizen is urged to attend the reception to be tendered the members of the state board of administration next Tuesday afternoon at the Elks' club. At that time it is desired that Dixonites show the members of the board that the city and its people are glad to have them consider this city as a possible location for the new epileptic colony.

The members of the board will arrive in Dixon at 12:53 o'clock Tuesday noon and as they will have lunch on the train, they will be met at the depot by the officers and members of the Citizens' and Business Men's associations, and will be taken to the sites which have been selected as Dixon's best offerings for the new colony. All who have autos are asked to accompany the party and return to the Elks' club at 4 o'clock for the reception. The members of the board will return to Chicago at 6:10 o'clock Tuesday evening.

SPECIAL ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested, that the City of Dixon, Ill., by Local Improvement Ordinance No. 136, Series of 1912, passed by the City Council of said City, on the 26th day of August, A. D. 1912, and on the 30th day of August, A. D. 1912, approved by the Mayor of said City, order that a vitrified brick or block pavement be constructed on East Second Street, East Third Street and Ottawa Avenue, in said City of Dixon, in the County of Lee and State of Illinois, and that said pavement be constructed in accordance with the law and the provisions of said ordinance, and that said ordinance is now on file in the office of the City Clerk of said City of Dixon.

That the Board of Local Improvements of the said City of Dixon, in the County of Lee and State of Illinois, at a regular meeting of said Board, held on the 25th day of August, A. D. 1913, passed a resolution providing in substance that a Supplemental Assessment be levied to pay the Estimated Deficit of said Local Improvement Ordinance No. 136, Series of 1912, for the improvement therein described; that pursuant to said resolution, the City Council of the City of Dixon on the first day of December, A. D. 1913, passed an ordinance providing for a levy of a Supplemental Assessment to pay a DEFICIT arising from the construction of a vitrified brick or block pavement on East Second Street, East Third Street and Ottawa Avenue as provided in Local Improvement Ordinance No. 136, Series of 1912, of the City of Dixon, Illinois, which said ordinance was duly approved by the Mayor of the City of Dixon on the first day of December, A. D. 1913, a copy of which ordinance is now on file in the office of the City Clerk of said City of Dixon; that application has been made to the County Court of Lee County, Illinois, for an assessment to pay said DEFICIT, according to benefits as provided by law and said ordinance; that an assessment thereof has been made and returned to said Court; and that the final hearing thereon will be had before said Court in the County Court room in the Court House in Dixon, in said Lee County, Illinois, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon on Monday, February 9th, 1914, or as soon thereafter as the business of said Court will permit.

All persons desiring may file objections to said assessment in said Court before said time and may appear at said hearing and make their defense.

The total DEFICIT in Original Assessment under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 136, Series of 1912, is \$619.32. Total amount assessed against the property benefited by said improvement is \$433.79 and the total amount assessed against the City is \$185.53.

Said Assessment is payable in six annual installments and all installments bear interest at the rate of five per cent per annum according to law until paid.

Dated at Dixon, Illinois, January 19th, A. D. 1914.

BLAKE GROVER,
Commissioner.

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HARVEY ARRESTED.

James Harvey was arrested last evening on a charge of disorderly conduct, it being claimed that he was decidedly boisterous at his home. He will be given a hearing late this afternoon.

Predicts Another Flood.

Segundo Sanchez, a native of Panama, is prophesying another Noachian flood and the destruction of humanity by it, having apparently been unhinged by the magnitude of the operations which joined the Atlantic and the Pacific. He has, it is reported, produced such an impression by his exhortations that his followers have built an ark and are engaged in collecting animals, "two by two," for preservation when the deluge comes.

Mrs. Tryon Rosbrook is ill with the grip.

"All is Well That Ends Well"

Along with dyspepsia comes nervousness, sleeplessness and general ill health. Why? Because a disordered stomach does not permit the food to be assimilated and carried to the blood. On the other hand, the blood is charged with poisons which come from this disordered digestion. In turn, the nerves are not fed on good, red blood and we see those symptoms of nervous breakdown. It is not hard work that does it, but poor stomach work. With poor thin blood the body is not protected against the attack of germs of grip-bronchitis-consumption. Fortify the body now with

DR. PIERCE'S Golden Medical Discovery

An alternative extract from native medicinal plants, prescribed in both liquid and tablet form by Dr. R. V. Pierce, over 40 years ago.

More than 40 years of experience has proven its superior worth as an invigorating stomach tonic and blood purifier. It invigorates and regulates the stomach, liver and bowels, and purifies the whole system. It can now also be had in sugar-coated tablet form of most druggists in medicine. If not, send 10 cents in one-cent stamps for trial box to Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y.

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AMBOY NEWS ITEMS.

Amboy, Jan. 25.—Charles C. Jacobs is spending a few days at his home in this city.

H. W. Hillison was in Amboy today on business.

A masquerade skating party was held here in the skating rink Wednesday evening. A large crowd attended and a fine time is reported.

Misses Friel of this city are spending several days in Chicago. In their absence their millinery store has been in charge of Miss Burns.

Marvon Oshan and Fred Vaughn Jr., spent Monday evening in Sterling.

Prof. O. M. Moon was called here from Albany, Ill., by the illness and death of his father, C. Moon.

Roy Gooch of Shaw was in Amboy on business today.

Mr. Gross was here from Franklin Grove, Tuesday on business.

Fred Hark of Bradford was an Amboy visitor Wednesday.

S. Shaw of Lee Center was in this city on business Wednesday.

The Missionary society of the Congregational church met at the home of Mrs. E. C. Gridley Wednesday afternoon. A number of ladies were present and topics discussed were very interesting. Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting, and a social hour was enjoyed.

Mrs. Dan Derr of Dixon is visiting relatives and friends here.

Miss Ethel McGowan is clerking in Canavan's dry goods store during the 20 per cent discount sale.

Mrs. Gleim of Bradford was an Amboy shopper Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Ruby Leavens of Lee Center is able to be out again after an illness of two weeks and was in Amboy today shopping.

John Thome of Dixon was in Amboy and vicinity in the interests of the Dixon Telegraph Wednesday.

Mrs. Mosely and son Frank of Chicago are here attending to business affairs, and also disposing of their household goods which have been stored here in their home for the past summer. They formerly resided in this city but now are making their home in Chicago.

Ned Morris and Walter Morissey of this city left for Champaign, Monday for the two weeks short course on agriculture at the U. of I.

Miss Mildred Derr returned to her home in Dixon Tuesday evening, after spending a week with relatives here.

Eugene Biedert of Lee Center was in Amboy on business Wednesday.

PERRY WANTS SHERIFF TO HELP GET HIM OUT

Sheriff Reid has received a letter from W. E. Perry, the man who was sent to the penitentiary for the theft of a diamond from Miss Myra Young's room at the Nachusa house, in which he states that he can be paroled if some one will sign for him and employ him, and he has asked the Lee county officer to help him in finding someone who will employ a "good man at moderate wages."

NIECE OF DIXON LADY

Dixon lovers of the "movies" will be interested in a picture to be exhibited at the Princess theatre tomorrow evening, in that a niece of Mrs. C. D. Anderson of this city has a part in the production. The picture is "Where the Road Forks," and is said to be a remarkably interesting film.

AUTO DAMAGED WHEN IT STRUCK CURB

Ira Lough's auto came to grief at the corner of Morgan street and Galena avenue last evening when it skidded into the curb, smashing one rear wheel. Mr. Lough was turning the corner when the accident occurred.

Mrs. Cooper of Amboy was here yesterday.

GOETHALS TO HEAD NEW YORK POLICE?

Panama Canal Builder Agrees to Take Post If Permitted to Leave Army.

MUST HAVE FULL POWER

Absolute Authority to Discharge Subordinates Second Condition He Imposes—Offer Made by Mayor Mitchell.

New York, Jan. 24.—Col. George W. Goethals, the man who built the Panama canal, has agreed to be police commissioner of New York if the administration at Washington will place him on the retired list and if certain legislation can be put through in New York to give him complete power over the personnel of the police department. There may be trouble in getting the president's consent, for it has been intended that Goethals shall be first governor of the canal zone.

Mayor Mitchell announced the facts after receiving from Colonel Goethals a reply to an offer of the commission which sent him in a letter delivered by George W. Perkins, who made a special trip to the Isthmus of Panama for the purpose.

Mayor to Meet Conditions.

The mayor did not say outright that he would hold the commission open for a year, but did declare that he would take steps at once to meet the conditions of the canal builder.

After laying down his conditions Colonel Goethals wrote of the New York law that allows courts to review cases of dismissal of policemen and reinstate the men.

"Attractive as your offer is," he said, "I would be obliged to decline it so long as the present law remains in force by which removals from the police force are subject to review with decision based on legal evidence."

Goethals' Efficiency View.

"In public work of any kind efficiency can be secured only when the service of those engaged in it is satisfactory to superiors, and while I fully believe in the right of every man to have a hearing, the decision of the superior as to the character of the man's service should be final."

"In cases where a man whose services have not been satisfactory can be reinstated by a court of review the effect on discipline and efficiency is most injurious. It undermines authority, leads to insubordination, tends to destroy the loyal co-operation which the executive authority must have to secure results and makes his tenure of office impossible."

Goethals Makes Statement.

Panama, Jan. 24.—Colonel Goethals said that the conditions he imposed seemed virtually to preclude his becoming the head of the New York police department.

MRS. WILSON IN LAND SUIT

President's Wife Seeks to Retain California Land.

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 24.—Mrs. Woodrow Wilson paid \$3,000 for 60 acres of land in the Coachella valley, which is the subject of a contest in the United States land office here. Mrs. Wilson so informed Homer L. Goddard, one of the rival claimants, in a letter written from Pass Christian on January 9. It developed that the president's wife had made a good bargain, provided her title to the land was established. Witnesses estimated the present value of the tract at \$8,000. The exhibits filed in the contest included a certified copy of a deed showing President Wilson to be the owner of the land, as trustee for his wife.

TO BEGIN STRIKE INQUIRIES

House Mining Committee Waits Only on Congress.

Washington, Jan. 24.—The action of the house Democratic caucus in ordering an investigation of the Michigan and Colorado mine strikes, thus repudiating the contrary decision of the majority of the rules committee, created a sensation among congressmen. An amended resolution to authorize the investigations as agreed upon by the caucus was introduced by Representative Keating of Colorado and probably will be acted upon under a special rule early next week. The committee on mines and mining, of which Representative Foster of Illinois is chairman, is ready to undertake the investigation without delay.

SAYRES END HONEYMOON

Arrive in New York on Liner Majestic Twenty-Four Hours Late.

New York, Jan. 24.—Mr. and Mrs. Francis B. Sayre arrived on the liner Majestic on their return from their honeymoon trip abroad. Heavy weather caused the liner to be 24 hours late.

Delayed Liner in Port.

New York, Jan. 24.—The steamer Oscar II. of the Scandinavian-American line, which was disabled at sea during a gale January 19, arrived here three days overdue. She came in with her starboard engine out of commission. During the gale the starboard propeller raced, breaking a cylinder and connecting rod.

WEST BROOKLYN NEWS

The West Brooklyn cornet band held band practice again Tuesday night after an enforced vacation of several weeks. The annual election of officers was also held and all the old officials were re-elected by acclamation and with but a single motion. They are as follows: Joseph J. Barr, president; Leslie Derr, vice president; F. F. Walters, secretary; C. P. Henkel, treasurer; Charles Barr, leader. The boys have decided to have the last dance before Lent in West Brooklyn and have therefore set the night of February 23rd as the date for holding the event. The arrangements as they are completed by the committees in charge will be announced later. Watch for the big posters. Prospects never were brighter for the local organization at the start of a new year and as a result the boys are jubilant over their chances for 1914. Let every one boost West Brooklyn's best advertisement asset along.

Paul Halbmaier was here on business Wednesday morning.

Orlin Abel who has been assistant on rural route number two during the past three weeks finished his job of carrying the mail on Wednesday and on the following day the regular carrier, H. W. Gehant, took up his work again after enjoying a very profitable vacation.

Martin Halbmaier transacted business in our city Wednesday.

Let every man, woman and child pay attention to this item. School will be opened Monday, Jan. 26th. Every pupil should be hand to attend and need have no fear about any alarming diseases in West Brooklyn. Like always you may hear a lot of talk about the terrible conditions in West Brooklyn, but do not listen, for they are just as untrue as the ones who are telling such rot. The last bit of the much advertised small pox has been conquered in West Brooklyn and although there is much of it everywhere you will find none here any longer. West Brooklyn's board of health and our physician, Dr. E. C. White, have worked to relieve our town of the pest and have succeeded by trying to do their duty. This we are sorry to say, has not been done outside of West Brooklyn where there are numerous cases not quarantined and who were permitted to come to town as free as ever. The blame is not all upon those who came, but certainly it was somebody's duty to quarantine these cases and this responsibility did not rest upon the city officials of West Brooklyn either. Now whose duty was it and who did not do his duty? Go to the Dixon Telegraph office Dixon, Ill., for job printing.

Just before closing our letter we have learned that Mrs. Jos. Chaon underwent an operation at the Chandler hospital Tuesday. Her trouble was found to be a floating kidney and now that she has withstood the operation her many friends hope for an early recovery and the restoration of her good health of early years.

The city meat market is now running full blast and the proprietor O. N. Daw is glad to welcome back his old customers.

Amboy, Jan. 21.—The funeral of the late C. O. Moon was held Tuesday afternoon at the Congregational church, in charge of the Masons. The Eastern Star, of which he was a member, also attended in a body. Burial took place at Prairie Repose cemetery. Mr. Moon had been ill a number of weeks and passed away last Friday.

Mr. Moon is survived by his widow and two sons, Oliver and George, a daughter, Mrs. H. Laferty, of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Richards of Chicago are visiting at the Saguin home for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Bissel are entertaining company from Dixon for a few days.

Mr. Zeigler entertained a few of her lady friends at dinner Monday in honor of her guest, Miss Winn of Dixon, who is visiting her for a few days. The ladies present were members of the Women's club of Amboy and interested in the local public library. Miss Winn is librarian of the Dixon Public Library.

Mrs. Taylor and daughter of Lee Center were here shopping Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. C. Davis of this city is entertaining her mother, Mrs. Rice of Oswego, for a few weeks.

The funeral services for the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. George Hunt were held at their home Friday and burial took place in Temperance Hill cemetery.

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Mrs. Morrissey and family entertained friends at cards Tuesday evening.

Miss Elizabeth Feilis who is a patient at the Compton hospital, is reported as getting along nicely at present.

Dr. Clarence Pool, who has been assisting Dr. Chandler at Compton hospital, has decided to locate in Amboy and has purchased the Powell property and will move his family soon. He will practice here and will spend several days each week in Compton. Dr. Pool comes very highly recommended. He has been in Chicago for a number of years where he attended college and later practiced medicine. He attended high school here and spent most of his life in Amboy and is known by most of our people.

Steward, Jan. 21.—Miss Edna Wait of Plano is a visitor here at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stauffer.

Mrs. Harry Wright spent several days in Rochelle last week with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wise of Mendota visited relatives here last week. Jay Carpenter returned to his home in Rochelle Saturday, after visiting two weeks here with relatives.

A very interesting program is on for the literary society, next Monday evening.

Prof. F. D. Chadwick and Mr. and Mrs. Ira Cooper motored to Ashton Sunday.

Lemuel Titus of near Elgin visited relatives here this week.

Albert Taylor of Roxbury spent Friday night here with Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor.

Teachers' institute will be held here Saturday, Jan. 24th, beginning at 10 o'clock.

Mrs. Mary S. Bowles and daughter Margaret, returned to their home Tuesday, after a month's stay with relatives in Creston.

Mrs. Mary F. Burd visited relatives near Lee this week.

"TIZ" PUTS JOY IN SORE, ACHING FEET

Use "TIZ" for tired, swollen, sweaty Calloused Feet and Corns—It's Grand

"Happy! Happy! Use 'TIZ'!"

"TIZ" makes sore, burning, tired feet fairly dance with delight. Away go the aches and pains, the corns, callouses, blisters, bunions and chilblains.

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Get a 25 cent box of "TIZ" now from any druggist or department store. End foot torture forever—wear smaller shoes, keep your feet fresh, sweet and happy. Just think a whole year's foot comfort for only 25 cents.

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Dementtown

A Washington doctor says the fewer clothes girls wear the healthier they are. It that is true some of the young women in Dixon never would need a doctor.

A student in the University of Illinois was in a dilemma. He wished to import a young lady from Indianapolis to dance the tango with him, and to play it safe, he inquired of the authorities whether he was liable under the Mann act.

Think of it! John D. gave \$7.11 to aid home missions. Oil will soar again.

Figures won't lie, but they do some curious stunts in the way of juggling sometimes.

The day has come when "women wear the trousers." Paris has adopted silk overalls for the fair sex.

Shattered Theory

"Children," said the teacher to his pupils, "you should be able to do anything equally well with either hand. With a little practice you will find it just as easy to do anything with one hand as it is with the other."

"Is it?" inquired the urchin at the foot of the class. "Let's see you put your left hand in the right-hand pocket of your trousers."

A Thrifty Genius

There is a certain famous violinist who frequently visits this country, and who, among his acquaintances, is almost as noted for his parsimony as for his genius.

A young woman who greatly admired him determined, if possible, to procure some souvenir of the great man. Her opportunity came one rainy day, when she met the musician on Broadway. He was provided with an old cotton umbrella, green with age; and she carried a nice new silk one.

She stopped him for a moment, exclaiming:

"Oh, if you will only give me some slight remembrance of yourself—no matter how small!"

The great man surveyed her keenly and gave a glance at the old cotton umbrella covering him. This he thrust into her hands saying:

"Certainly, my dear young lady. I shall be delighted. We will exchange umbrellas."

ASHTON NEWS LETTER

Ashton, Jan. 22.—Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Suter of Franklin Grove were visitors Tuesday at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Nathan Sanders.

Mrs. Eisenberg and her daughter Mrs. Fred Wood went to Dixon yesterday to visit Frank Eisenberg who has undergone an operation for appendicitis at the Katharine Shaw Bethea hospital at Dixon. Mr. Eisenberg has been ill for several weeks. His many friends hope for his speedy recovery.

Miss Alice Bates is now a resident of Oregon having accepted a position as stenographer for Etnyre & Haas, an abstract firm.

The revival meetings on the hill are continuing this week.

Miss Cora John was a week end guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. Chas. Bancroft in Durand.

Miss Sophia Hotzel returned from the Compton hospital this morning. Her sister, Mrs. Anna Brown of Wood River, Neb., and Miss Anna Killmer, met Miss Hotzel in Rochelle last evening. On account of the lateness of her train they were delayed in Rochelle till this morning.

Mrs. Brown expects to make an extended visit with her sister, Miss Hotzel.

N. A. Petrie was a Chicago visitor Tuesday and Wednesday.

Nathan Sanders was a business caller in Dixon Tuesday.

Mrs. Wm. E. Trein of Dixon came to Ashton Tuesday afternoon to spend Wednesday at the home of her mother Mrs. E. C. Griffith.

Adam Faber is visiting his parents for several weeks in Central Nebraska.

Mrs. Harry Quick of Dixon spent Tuesday visiting at the home of her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Quick.

Milton Wetzl of Canton was a guest Sunday at the home of his uncle, J. C. Wetzl.

Ashton is to have a Go to Church Sunday a week from Sunday, Feb. 1

Go to the church to which you belong.

Mrs. Wm. Schade and Miss Gertrude Richardson were visitors in Dixon Tuesday.

Dr. S. C. Gould was a passenger to Chicago Monday.

Yesterday afternoon at the home of the bride occurred the wedding of Miss Viola Butler to Oscar Wiener. About one hundred guests were present at the ceremony which was performed by Rev. George A. Walters, pastor of the United Evangelical church. A host of friends wish the young couple happiness.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Klingebiel of DeKalb were visitors Monday at the home of Carl's parents, Mr. and Mrs. August Klingebiel.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reed were Dixon visitors Tuesday.

Miss Gertrude Richardson came home last Friday evening for a week's stay.

Mrs. H. A. Davey of Belvidere visited several days this week at the home of her son, E. S. Roscerans.

Rev. MacWherter attended the Lighthouse revival meetings Tuesday evening as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Lehman.

J. C. Griffith went to Dixon today on business.

Harrison was a week end visitor at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Justus Wagner.

A new pump has been put in on Main street to replace our old town pump.

Rev. George A. Walters spent the past week helping with revival meetings at Hoopole.

Nathan Sanders left Tuesday evening for Melvin, Ia., to look after interests there.

Clean streams throughout this state mean half a million dollars annually saved to the commonwealth. A statement issued from the department of fisheries shows these warrens mean business. They learned that the Susquehanna was "badly polluted" and searched the river from Williamsport back through Sinnemahoning to its source. Then the offending manufacturers were warned to quit sulching deadly refuse into the water. This notice failing, prosecution was ordered and enforced. This is one instance of the good work being done to preserve a public utility.—Philadelphia Press.

What He Meant.

In one of the downtown banks there is an Irish policeman who, though small in stature, is fully conscious of a sense of importance. A visitor entered the bank the other day and inquired for Mr. Jones. "Wint away," apparently was the reply. "Went away? Why, how is that?" protested the visitor. "He's been here for ten years." "I tell ye, wint away," returned the Irishman. "Well, is he out of town? Will he be back soon?" "I tell you, wint away. Can't ye understand English?" "Oh! Window A!" exclaimed the visitor as the light broke.—Chicago Post.

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Society Notes of Dixon And Vicinity

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

FOR COMING WEEK

Monday.

W. R. C.—G. A. R. Hall.

Tuesday

Phidian Art club with Mrs. W. R. Snyder.

Banquet and Theatre

Fred Earl and Ed Smith entertained last evening with an 8 o'clock banquet and theatre party.

Tea Club

Miss Nettie Dimick will entertain the members of the Tea club next Wednesday.

To Spend Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Leake have gone to Chicago for an over Sunday visit.

Gave a Bridge Party

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Batchelder entertained a number of friends with a bridge party last evening.

He Was Ten

Yesterday Master Paul Newcomer was ten years of age. To celebrate this event properly he invited twelve boy friends to dinner last evening, and afterward entertained them at the Family theatre.

Bazar Starts.

The Ladies of the G. A. R. bazar will commence this evening at Rosbrook hall and the indications are for a large attendance as the object is most worthy. The Marquette orchestra will furnish music for the dancing.

Roy Tovel's Weds.

Sacramento (Cal.) Bee: Announcement is being made of the marriage of Miss Juanita Argall, of Bagby, Cal., and Roy G. Tovel, son of W. F. Tovel, Wednesday Jan. 14, at Berkeley. Young Tovel, who has made his home here a half score of years, was formerly of Dixon, Ill. He and his bride are to reside in San Francisco, his connection with an eastern manufacturing firm placing his headquarters there.

Mrs. Gylleck Surprised

Mrs. O. T. Gylleck was delightfully surprised on Tuesday afternoon by a number of ladies who called to spend the afternoon with her, on finding the date was anniversary of her birth. A very pleasant afternoon was enjoyed. A scramble luncheon was served. The ladies presented Mrs. Gylleck with a handsome hand painted plate.

K. C. Meeting

W. J. Moriarty, Supreme Agent of the Knights of Columbus, spent yesterday afternoon in Dixon and attended a special meeting of the Knights held last evening in the K. C. hall. The meeting was largely attended and Mr. Moriarty gave a talk on the insurance features of the order, also on other subjects. There were other talks given by Rev. Father J. W. Donohue, Chaplain of

Food and Health Disease and Death

The man be spiritual, his earthly tabernacle is matter. This matter, his body, is organized substance. For health this organized body requires natural vitalized food. The organized substance of the plant and animal is this natural food. Healthy, active brains and bodies can not subsist upon inorganic minerals, drugs, waste matter, devitalized food, air and water for they are poisons and the real CAUSES OF DISEASE!

And yet this is what you sick and weakly people are doing most of the time! Sad to say, but fully 80 per cent of your foods have been rendered "foodless" by "doping" and unnatural cooking. I have a few free moments for those who wish to know why.

AYDELOTTE

223 Crawford Ave., Dixon, Ill.
Appointments Secure Prompt attention. Phone 160

the local lodge, J. E. Erwin and Ed Vaile.

After the meeting the remainder of the evening was spent in dancing and light refreshments were served and everyone attending reports a delightful time.

Married Today.

Everett Shirley and Miss Zora Preston of LaMoille were united in marriage at 11 o'clock this morning by Dr. F. D. Altman at St. Paul's Lutheran parsonage. The young people were unattended and returned to LaMoille on the morning train.

Domestic Science Meeting at Walton

The Domestic Science club of Walton, which was organized at the Farmers' Institute will hold its first meeting in the Band boys hall at Walton, on Tuesday, Jan. 27th at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

All women and girls over 16 years of age, and men too, if they care to come, are urgently requested to be present and help arrange our work for the ensuing year. A program is being prepared.

This society is organized for the study of all departments of home making and house keeping and it is our earnest desire to see every interested housekeeper at the first meeting. Committees will be appointed and department of Household Science Year Books will be distributed.

Mrs. C. C. Ackert, Pres.

Town-Miller

The Pawpaw Times has the following to say in regard to the marriage of Mr. Town and Miss Miller which we mentioned at the time: "Last Thursday afternoon Russell F. Town and Miss Clara Miller of this place were united in marriage at the Baptist parsonage in Dixon. Rev. Bradshaw officiating. The couple were attended by the bride's brother, J. G. Miller and wife of Dixon. They returned to Pawpaw Saturday evening and will be at home to their many friends with the groom's mother, Mrs. Ida E. Town. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Miller and while not having lived here very long, has many friends. The groom is the only son of Mrs. Ida E. Town. He has lived here all his life and is known as a young man of exemplary habits and at present is employed at the Times office. The many friends join in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Town their full share of happiness and prosperity throughout their wedded life."

Auction Bridge.

A very interesting auction bridge tournament, participants in which are said to be the best players in the city, was enjoyed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Batchelder of E. Second street, last evening, the gentlemen defeating the ladies. Those who took part in the pleasure were: Messrs. and Mesdames J. M. Batchelder, W. J. McAlpine, E. B. Owens, Theodore Fuller, C. H. Bokhof; Misses Christine Squires, Franc Ingraham; Mrs. Nellie Gantz Miller and Messrs. O. E. Heard, C. B. Crawford and E. W. Smith.

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Shampooing, Manicuring, Hair-
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I will give a FREE Facial Mas-
sage with every \$1.50 purchase of

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This is to introduce the Famous
BUENA PREPARATIONS
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Florence I. Dustman
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Removal Notice

Miss Katie O'Malley & Co.
Ladies' Tailor, will be lo-
cated in their new quarters
OVER UNION STATE BANK
February 1st, and will be
pleased to meet everyone
interested in our line.

To Entertain.

Mrs. C. D. Anderson, Mrs. Jos. McCleary and Miss Neva McCleary will entertain with cards next Saturday, Jan. 31, at the home of Mrs. McCleary. This is one of several parties to be given by Mrs. McCleary and Mrs. Anderson.

Attending Opera.

Miss Ruth Smith is in Chicago and will attend a grand opera party given by her cousin, Mrs. Vaughn.

Entertained Yesterday.

Mrs. George Beale of North Galena avenue entertained at dinner yesterday Mrs. Mary Moyer, Mrs. Elizabeth Moyer and Mrs. Alice Miller.

At Schick Home.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Petrie of Hampton, Ia., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Schick. Mr. Petrie is a brother of Mrs. Schick.

Surprised Miss Thome.

Miss Vera Thome was happily surprised last evening at her home in North Dixon when a number of her schoolmates of the high school arrived to spend the evening with her. Miss Thome was preparing to attend the basketball game but gladly changed her plans and the young people spent a very delightful evening. Games and music were the order of the evening and a dainty supper was enjoyed. Miss Mabel Troup of Sterling was an out of town guest.

Pupils' Recital.

A fair sized and enthusiastic audience attended the recital by the intermediate pupils of Strong's College of Music given at his studio last evening and the students acquitted themselves most creditably. The following took part: Miss Jeanette Phillips, Lillian Wood, Harriet Schumm, Dorothy Lantz, Helen Cramer and Harriet Burridge; Mrs. Dorothy Senneff, Masters Clinton and John Ives. Next Friday evening the students of the advanced grades will give a recital in Coppins hall.

Were Surprised.

Neighbors and friends to the number of 25 planned and carried out a successful surprise on Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wilhelm last evening, this young couple being but recently married. It assumed the form of a miscellaneous shower. A number of pieces of handsome cut glass, hand painted china, silverware, etc., were received. The evening was spent in games and a social time and later a scramble supper was served. At a merry hour all went home, wishing the bride and groom a long and happy wedded life.

To Attend Opera.

Mrs. D. G. Harvey and Miss Lucile Reynolds will go to Chicago Monday to attend grand opera.

W. R. C.

There will be a meeting of the W. R. C. at the city hall on Monday at 2:30.

Thimble Party.

Mrs. L. W. Newcomer entertained with a thimble party today Misses Florence Mulkins, Elma Erb, Agnes Tague and Wiggins.

Entertained

Mrs. C. P. Powell entertained last evening at dinner Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cumins, Miss Agnes Tague, Miss Elma Erb and Miss Wiggins.

Pre-Nuptial Luncheon.

Mrs. Louis Meppin and Miss Minnie McCleary were charming hostesses at a pleasant pre-nuptial luncheon

Friday, at the home of the former in South Dixon, in honor of M. Clara Webster, who is to be a February bride. The decorations were in red and white; a potted plant was the table centerpiece, over which was suspended a large white wedding bell with red streamers fastened to the corners of the table. Hearts and bells were used in various artistic ways. After a delicious two-course luncheon Miss Webster learned that by following some of the many streamers, used for decorative purpose, partly, she found many useful articles in different corners of the room. The surprise part of the affair took place when the hostess in assisting her, pulled certain streamers attached to a large red ball, beneath which she was seated, and caused a shower of rice to fall upon the surprised guest of honor. From an old shoe the guests were presented with miniature slippers containing rice to complete the shower. A floral love story was interesting and as the music had been especially requested by an interested party, all were eager to win favor by displaying their talents, but this privilege was given only to the bride-elect in spite of anxious protests.

JUDGE SPEER ROILED

Federal Jurist Tries to Address Inquiry Body.

Charged Accused Man's Mind Is Failing and Alleged Court Gave Excessive Fees to Kin's Law Firm.

Macon, Ga., Jan. 24.—Aroused by the testimony of United States Attorney Akerman before the members of the house judiciary committee investigating charges of misconduct against him, Federal Judge Emory Speer attempted to address the committee. It was the first time the judge had attempted to address the committee, although he has been present with his counsel every day since the inquiry began.

The outburst followed a declaration by Alexander Akerman, United States district attorney, that the judge had delivered a charge to a jury antagonistic to the government.

"Your honors," exclaimed Judge Speer, "I have sat quietly here and listened to misrepresentations which have been heaped upon me."

Chairman Webb interrupted to insist that the judge allow his counsel to conduct his case. Judge Speer said he was a lawyer himself and asked to be allowed to read the jury charge referred to, but Mr. Webb said the matter would be considered later.

Mr. Akerman testified at length, reciting instances in an effort to demonstrate that Judge Speer's mind was impaired and swearing that the judge had allowed excessive fees to his son-in-law's law firm in bankruptcy cases. Several other witnesses were on the stand during the day.

SLAIN WHILE HOST TO PARTY

Cook Slays Moroccan Diplomat After Being Ordered Away.

Tangier, Morocco, Jan. 24.—Paul Chevalier De Valdrome, the French diplomatic agent here, was shot and killed by his cook, a man named Sure, in the presence of guests who had been invited to attend an official dinner at the legation.

The cook refused to serve the dinner, and M. De Valdrome, after vainly expostulating with him, ordered him out of the house.

As M. De Valdrome returned to his guests the cook followed and shot the diplomatic agent twice in the neck. The murderer was arrested. The tragedy has created a sensation, as M. De Valdrome was popular here.

PLAN TO GUARD HAWAII

Wood Points Out Importance of Fortifications.

Washington, Jan. 24.—An extensive system of land fortifications for the Hawaiian islands is proposed in the annual fortifications appropriation bill reported to the house by Representative Sherley of Kentucky. The bill would provide \$457,000 to build fortifications as a part of the war department's plan to establish a strong military post supplemental to the Hawaiian naval base.

Major General Wood, chief of staff, told the appropriations committee that fortification of the islands was an urgent necessity. The bill would appropriate \$5,175,200 in all, about \$420,000 less than last year's appropriations.

DELAYS ALASKA BILL VOTE

Senate Unable to Reach Final Decision on Rail Measure.

Washington, Jan. 24.—With several amendments still pending, the senate recessed without reaching a final vote on the Alaskan railway bill. A motion by Senator Cummins to strike out of the bill the provision permitting the president to lease the railroad if he thought best after construction, was defeated, 44 to 17, after a long debate. An amendment by Senator Bristow specifically authorizing the president to lease the road to the Panama Railroad company, a government owned stock company, was carried, 43 to 12.

WILSON CALLS CONFERENCE

Invites Committee on Foreign Relations to Take Up Foreign Affairs.

Washington, Jan. 24.—President Wilson invited the senate committee on foreign relations to confer with him at the White House next Monday night. The purpose was not indicated to Chairman Bacon and the other members of the committee, including Republicans. Persons close to the president said that Panama canal tolls, the Japanese alien land controversy, the Mexican situation, the unratified arbitration treaties and the proposed Eryan peace treaties probably would be discussed.

WON'T ASK HOME RULE FUNDS

Trustees Will Make No Appeal This Year.

Dublin, Jan. 24.—The trustees of the Irish home rule fund are so confident of the home rule bill passing the house of commons within the next few months that they issued a formal notification stating that no appeal for funds would be made this year either in the United States or elsewhere.

Seeks South Dakota Governorship. Pierre, S. D., Jan. 24.—C. O. Richards of Huron filed a petition as an independent Republican candidate for governor at the March primaries. This puts three candidates on the ballot.

DEAR LADYBIRD

(MARIENWÜRMCHEN)

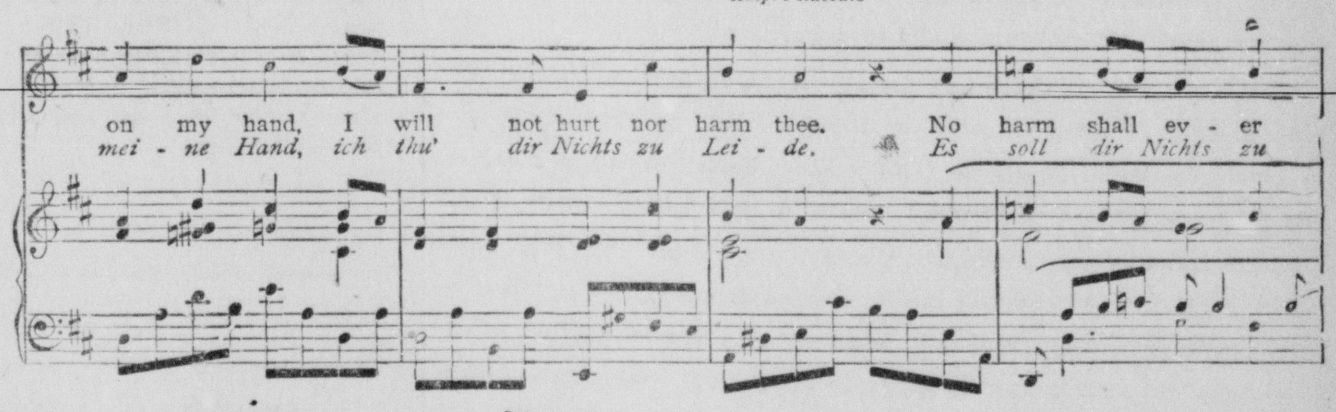
Sung with great success by LOUISE WOODS of the

"ROSE CAVALIER CO."

Allegretto grazioso



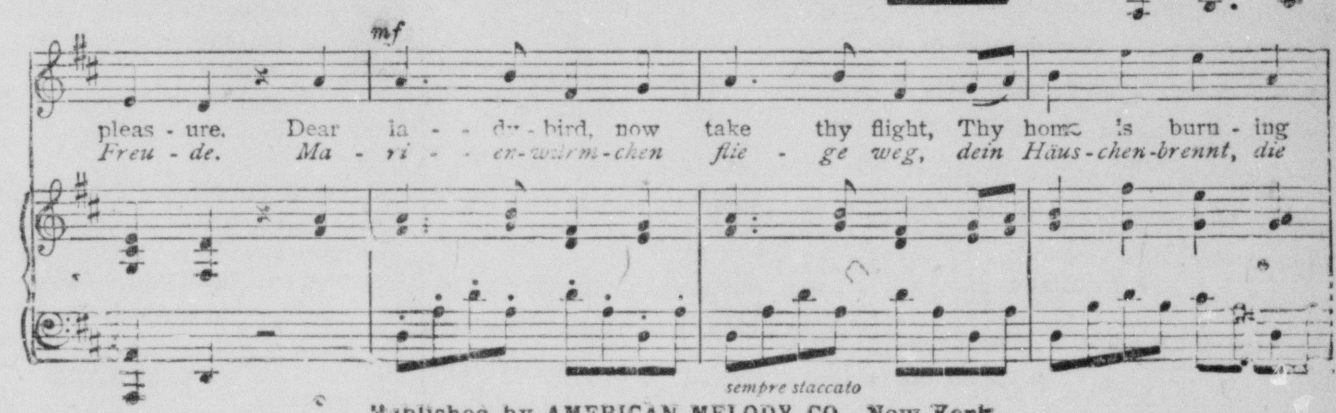
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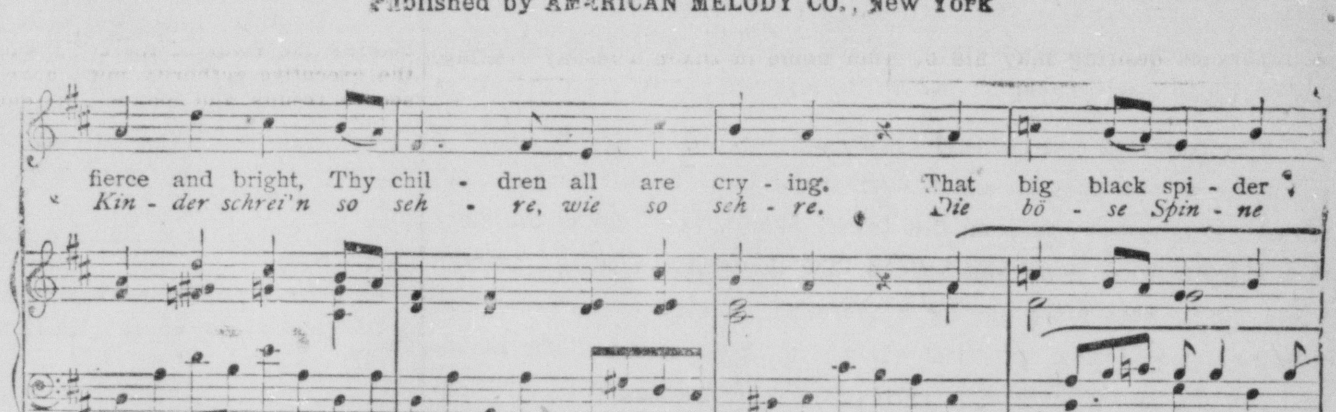
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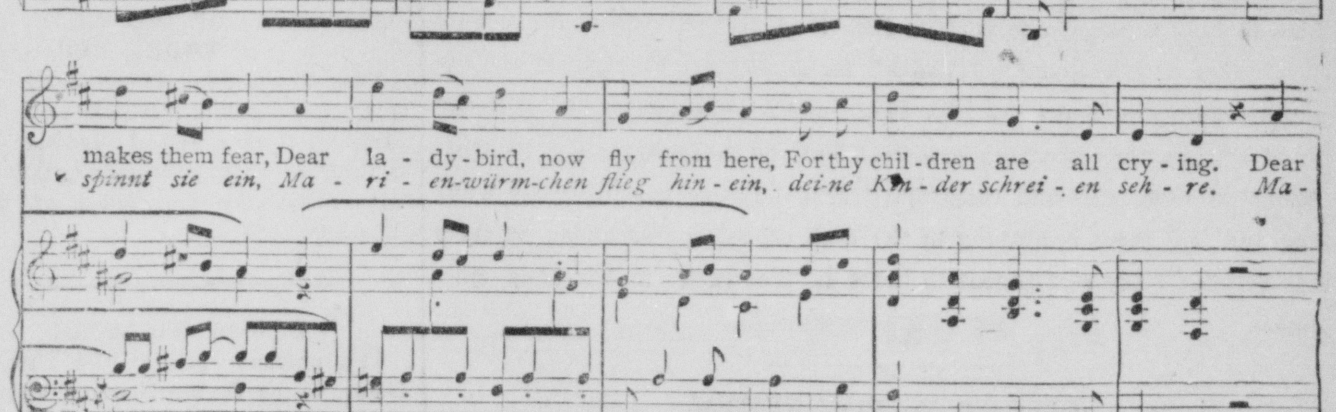
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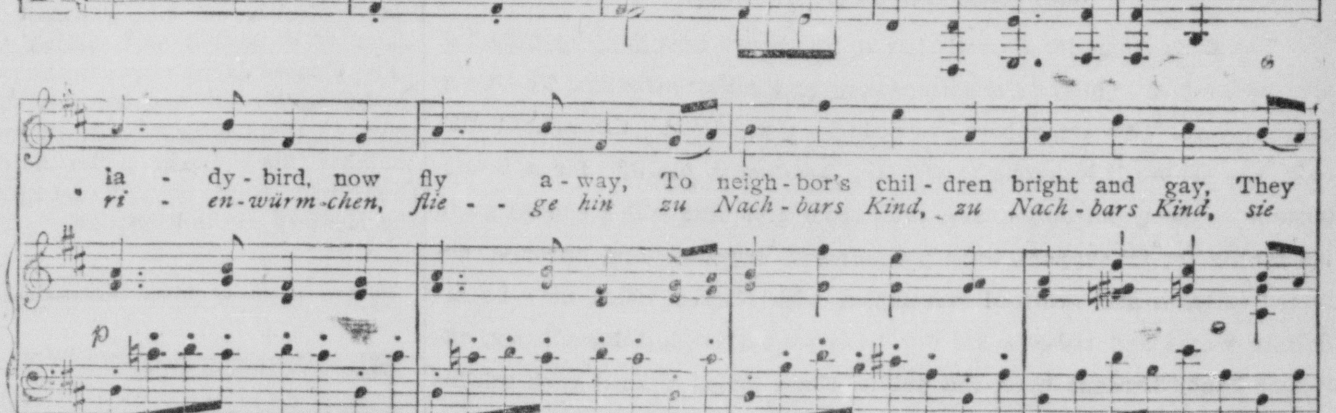
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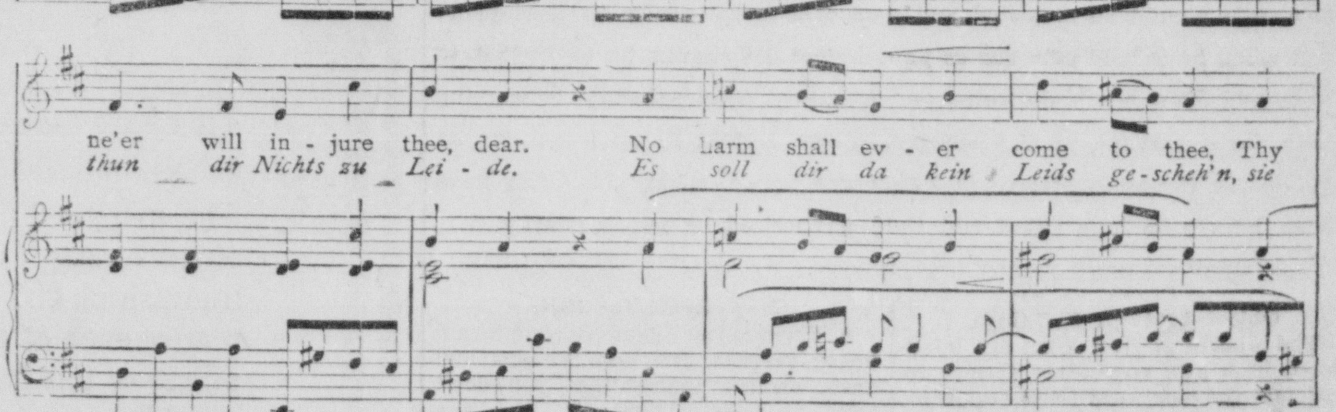
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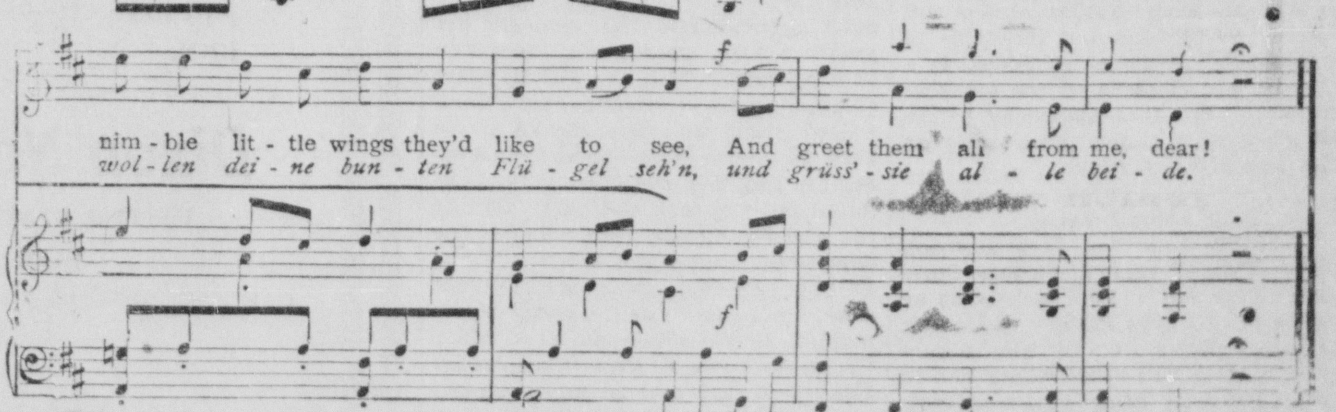
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ri - en-würm-chen, flie - ge hin zu Nach-bars Kind, zu Nach-bars Kind, sie



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thun' dir Nichts zu Lei - de. Es soll dir da kein Leids ge-schehn, sie



nim - ble lit - tle wings they'd like to see, And greet them all from me, dear!
wol-len dei-ne bun - ten Flü - gel sehn, und grüss' sie al - le bei - de.

Dear Ladybird—2d page

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BID FOR FARMER STUDENTS—DIXON NEEDS THIS.

The Rock Island high school is bidding for students from the rural districts. It offers its manual arts department as an inducement, and it presents a substantial, sound argument in support of the proposal that country pupils take advantage of the department.

It is pointed out that every farmer ought to have a knowledge of tools other than those required for tilling the soil. He ought to be able to repair the buildings on his farm without having to call in a carpenter; he ought to be able to mend breaks in his machinery without taking it to a smithy or a machinist. There are a lot of things he could make on rainy days if he had the knowledge imparted by the manual arts department. Aside from this, however, attention is directed to the advantage of learning how to plan structures and make correct estimates. This is one of the features of the course of instruction in the Rock Island school.

The rapid increase in high schools in the state and the disposition to take up practical instruction is going to make it possible for all rural district pupils to have the advantage of this sort of schooling within a few years. Eventually, a large proportion of the pupils in manual training departments will be boys from the farms.

All this is right in line with the departments the Telegraph has been advocating for the Dixon high schools. Our schools are fine. As far as they go the quality is super-excellent and there is not a single complaint of the management of the local places of instruction, but we should take the progressive step that good schools all over the country are taking, that of vocational education.

Freeport, Rock Island, Aurora, Rockford and countless other cities whose up-to-dateness may be traced to the spirit of progress that exists there have the departments of education that we lack. Our boys and girls should be taught the things that will be of most use to them when they are turned adrift into the busy world where it is a case of survival of the fittest and "the devil takes the hindmost." The "fittest" are obviously, those who are best fitted, and so it is apparent that it is up to Dixon to take whatever steps she can to prepare her sons and daughters for the battle of life.

The Telegraph has received gratifying encouragement in its campaign for a vocational education department in both of the city high schools. It intends to keep on this track, which it believes is the right one. Think it over. Don't you believe that the children of the average Dixon family have more use for a thorough mastery of a trade, iron working, carpentering, practical electricity, typewriting, shorthand, bookkeeping, domestic science agriculture or something that will help them to hold a real, wage earning job, than for an over-abundance of classic lore or trigonometry? The higher studies are all right if one can get the more practical ones with them, and for the boy or girl who can go to college, they are very essential, but the majority of the students cannot go to college and they "quit" school and go to work early when they find that there is nothing in the high school course ahead of them that will be of any real benefit to them in the walk in life they must pursue.

OPPOSED TO FINE SYSTEM.

The State Charities Commission in its report arraigns the fining of men and women, guilty of misdemeanors and minor offenses. The Commission says: "We are opposed to fining as practiced throughout Illinois. We believe it is wrong to fine the head of a family for a misdemeanor or petty infraction and take from him that which should go to his family for its support. Such punishment degrades him through enforced idleness and enforced association with classes which may be infinitely worse and reduces his family to pauperism and dependency, entailing heavy burdens upon the public. Fines levied against such misdemeanants should be collected and paid over to his family for its support and when he is held prisoner as punishment he should be compelled to work and his earnings delivered to his family. This principle is meeting with favor throughout the country. There is just demand that it be applied in the state prisons in which are many whose families have been left to be humiliated and then pauperized by public charity."

Object to High Buildings.

The women of New York are interested in a new committee formed to regulate the heights of office buildings, as it seems likely that the streets will become as canyons and incapable of accommodating a rush of people in a catastrophe. Women of the different societies have been appearing before the committee giving their views on the proposed limitations.

Passive Quantity.

"What is your boy Jack studying for?" "Well," replied Farmer Cornsossel, "the boy is kind of held up as to his future. His mother wants him to be a minister. I want him to be a lawyer. His rich uncle wants him to be a doctor, and John is good-naturedly hangin' around an lettin' us fight it out among ourselves."—Washington

New Name for Dirt.

A Washington housewife employs a negro servant girl who sweeps and dusts on the theory that you don't have to worry about the dirt you don't happen to see. The other day her mistress was making an inspection of a bedroom which the girl had just cleaned up in preparation for an expected guest who was known to be very fastidious. The woman looked under the bed, and saw there a very visible deposit of fuzz and dust. Calling the girl to the spot she pointed this deposit out to her and asked: "What do you call that, Pearlina?" "What does I call dat?" asked the shifty maid, in an effort to gain time. "Why, don't you all know what dat is? Dat ain't dirt. It's house moss, ma'am; yas'm—dat's jes' house moss."—The Paragon

Bleeding Mexico

By WALT MASON

In Mexico, in other days, fair maidens from their windows smiled, while lovers sang their buoyant lays, describing passions deep and wild but that was in the dear old times before reformers took the helm, and filled with sorrow, tears and crimes, that once serene and happy realm. In Mexico, some years ago, the mother rocked her child to sleep, and prayed, in accents sweet and low, that holy saints the child might keep. But that was when the Tyrant held his country free from strife and storm, before the Patriots rebelled, and waved the banner of Reform. But now the land is stark and red where once the peasant turned the sods; the mother weeps above her dead and shakes her fist at saints and gods. In Mexico the children played, through balmy evenings on the green; and little lad and little maid no ghost of trouble e'er had seen. But now their hearts are chilled with fear, their souls are shrunk with their pain; for death is ever stalking near and dead men lie in every lane. And Mexico, where grief had birth when once old things were overthrown, should teach the nations of the earth to let the "Well Enough" alone.

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Walt Mason

City In Brief

Miss Ione Harrington left Thursday to spend several months with relatives in Oklahoma.

William Morris of Omaha is a guest at the home of A. Ackert, 1610 W. Third street.

Mrs. M. Blackburn returned yesterday from a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lon Hubbard in Milledgeville.

County Superintendent L. W. Miller went to Steward today to attend teachers' and farmers' meeting to be held there.

Orville and Louis Bryan went to Chicago this morning for a short visit.

Henry D. Boardman left this forenoon for his home in Kansas City after a visit with his sister, Mrs. E. E. Wingert. Mr. Boardman's visit here was the first since 1886.

R. L. Burchell of Erie will spend Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. Geo. B. Shaw.

Miss Mildred Snyder of Cincinnati is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Snyder.

Charles Whipperman returned yesterday from a five weeks' visit with relatives and friends in Pennsylvania and Maryland.

H. W. Harms is in Chicago today on business.

C. Pyfer of route 2, Oregon, was a pleasant caller at the Telegraph office today.

FIVE OVERCOME WITH GAS; THREE ARE DEAD

New York, Jan. 24.—Special to Telegraph—Daniel Soahan and five daughters were found unconscious in their home this morning, the result of escaping gas. Three of the girls are dead.

FAMILY THEATRE

The present bill at the Family, Kenosha & Montrose, a knock-out comedy act and Brennon & Carr, in a singing and talking act, have pleased large crowds, and will doubtless fill the theatre the balance of their engagement. Pictures tonight: King Bagat; the Actor's Christmas; Hopi, an Indian Legend, the Mystery of the Taxi Cab.

Dramatic Roles

PRINCESS THEATRE.

On Sunday night the Princess will show a two reel feature which rivals all others ever put out, entitled, "Where the Road Forks." The story of a girl with a wonderful voice who finds herself where she must choose between a grand opera career or marriage. In the end a dream leads the girl to the right road and she gives her answer to her lover.

OPERA HOUSE.

The vaudeville and moving pictures at the opera house last night drew another large audience and all were well pleased. Doubtless tonight and Sunday night the seating capacity will be tested to the limit. There is no doubt but this is absolutely the best entertainment of its kind ever given in the city and you will be sorry if you miss it. You will have to hurry.

THE NATURAL LAW.

Coming to the opera house next Thursday night is "The Natural Law," by Charles Sumner, a play of unusual interest being offered by the National Producing Co. It is a vital drama, causing much interest and discussion. The attractiveness of a play lies in its presenting a life phase well known to thoughtful observers. It is the handling of truth in a wholesome manner to amuse.

Mr. Sumner is an American author able to depict real life in a strong and amusing manner and this, his latest play, is true to life in every particular. The plot is disentangled satisfactorily although the play deals in a frank manner with a subject usually tabooed and will offend no one. Much comedy lightens the dramatic story. Gov. Eberhart of Minnesota, after seeing the play said: "It is intensely interesting and instructive. A great lesson in professional honor. Not only the merit of the play itself but also its most excellent interpretation by every performer will endear play and players alike, to those who love clean attractions."

SPECIALS FOR THIS WEEK

27 inch light and medium color outing flannel, special yard..... **62c**

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81x90 Bleached Sheets made of seamless Pepperell sheeting, special..... **69c**

Large size Wool Blankets Special \$4.25, \$5.50 and..... **\$6.50**

Ladies Coats worth up to \$15.00 Special..... **\$5.00**

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HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

(By Russell D. Byers)

A little integrity is better than any career.—Emerson.

Monday—Prof. Anderson gave his usual talk about studying after the exams for this semester.

Tuesday—Music. Wednesday—Prof. Anderson gave a short talk on the Seniors' Annual.

Thursday—Nothing doing.

Friday—Literary societies met.

The senior class is about to get out an annual for the school. This is the first class in the history of the school to get out such a book. The seniors will be honored for their enterprise. These books will cost \$1.00 each and everyone should have one. Every class and foot ball base ball and basket ball teams will have their photos in this book. The literary societies met Friday afternoon and many good programs were given. The societies this year are the best of any year.

Paul Byers was the victim of a great accident in 4th year history. He felt something slipping down his leg. Mr. Byers strained his eyes to see what was wrong. To his dismay he found a purple garter garter lying upon the floor. Paul's face was colored like the rainbow. No girls in sight.

The high school is certainly fortunate to have a melodramatist. The school of late has been producing some fine actors.

The actors to perform in the junior play are studying very hard. We all hope the juniors good luck and that the play will soon occur.

The last three sweaters for the basket ball team have arrived. Mr. Dollahan, Ort and Curran were seen coming into the room Thursday afternoon in flying colors. The sweaters are purple with a 6 inch white band around the waist. They have a very showy appearance and the boys are proud of them.

The Byron basket ball team defeated the Dixon high school team last Friday night at Byron by a score of 19-18. The Byron team was rough and treated our boys very roughly, which they are not accustomed to.

Eugene Cahill at Saratoga Restaurant—Waiter, will you cancel my order, I can't eat while I smell fresh paint.

Waiter—Maybe those girls will leave in a minute.

Mr. Beiten, Professor of Biology, in the Lake Forest college delivered a very interesting talk on "General Knowledge" to the students Thursday morning.

OBITUARY

CHARELES O. MOON

Charles Oliver Moon, the only son of Jacob Martin and Mary Susan Moon, was born at Malta, DeKalb county, Ill., Jan. 6, 1859, and died at Dixon, Ill., Jan. 13, 1914, aged 55 years, 12 days.

There are left to mourn this loss, his wife, one daughter, two sons, three grand children and three sisters—Jennie E. Moon, Beatrice I. Trowbridge and Mary Lucina Moon, all of Chicago; besides a host of friends and neighbors, from whose midst his countenance will be greatly missed. When three years of age he moved with his parents to Mendota, Ill., where they remained for two years, when the family moved to McLean county, Ill., where they engaged in farming. At the age of 22 years he entered the employ of the Wabash Railway Co., and remained there until the spring of 1885.

In August of 1883, he was united in marriage to Eva M. White of Forrest, Ill., and to this union were born three children; Mrs. Mary Lafferty of this place; Oliver M. of Albany, Ill.; and George E., at home; all of whom were at his bedside during his final illness.

In 1892 with his family he left McLean county and came to Lee county, settling on a farm in Viola township. Here they lived until 1896 when they moved to Amboy, Ill.; where they have since resided; being engaged in farming all of the time.

The deceased has been an active worker in Masonic circles for many years, being a past master of Illinois Central Lodge, No. 178, A. F. & A. M., and first past patron of Arbutus chapter, No. 553, O. E. S.

For many months he has been afflicted with heart trouble and other afflictions resulting from injuries received about two years ago, and for three months past has been confined to his home west of town. He has been a most patient sufferer through the season of illness just ended.

From our midst has been removed a kind and obliging husband, a good and affectionate father and a true and unfailing friend of men.

The funeral was held at the Congregational church, Tuesday at 2 p. m.; conducted by Rev. H. H. Appleman. The Arbutus Chapter, O. E. S., attended in a body, and remains in charge of Ills. Central Lodge No. 178 A. F. and A. M., were laid to rest in Prairie Rest cemetery. The floral offerings were profuse and beautiful, showing the high esteem in which Mr. Moon was held.

Those who attended the funeral from out of town were:—Jennie E. Moon and Beatrice I. Trowbridge of Chicago; John Porter of Remington, Ind.; Mrs. D. T. Torrence and Mrs. Chas. Rambo of Forrest, Ill.; Rowland Jewitt of Monroe Centre, Ill.; Mrs. Ella Wilson of St. Louis, Mo.; John H. Trulson of Princeton, Ill.; and Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Jennings and son Ray of Ashton, Ill., and daughter, Mrs. J. O. Webster of Dixon, Ill.

LICENSED TO WED

A marriage license was issued today to Everett Shirley and Miss Zora Preston, both of LaMoille.

THE RASDELEK SINGERS AT THE OPERA HOUSE THIS AND TOMORROW EVENINGS.

ME TAX

People in Dixon are receiving blanks for returns of income subject to tax.

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PICTURES AT CHURCH.

The Sunday evening sermon at the Methodist church will be illustrated with the stereopticon. A set of slides furnished by the Scientific Federation of Boston will be used to show the reason for the present nation-wide temperance reform.

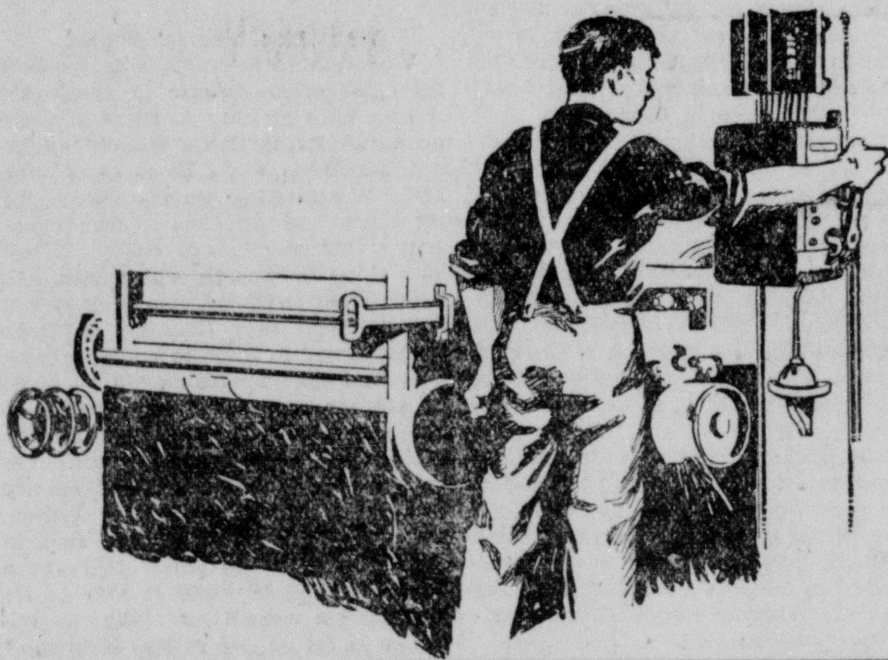
They will show the results of the investigation in this country and Europe of the effect of intemperance on athletics, health, labor and prosperity in general.

NEW TIME CARD ON

C. & N. W. SUNDAY

A new time card will go into effect on the Northwestern at noon tomorrow. But one change is made in the leaving time of trains at this station; hereafter passenger train No. 13, westbound, will leave Dixon at 12:50 instead of 12:53 p. m.

Wayne Aldrich of Tampico is in Dixon today on business.



When His Work is Done He Shuts Off the Power

HE throws a switch and cuts off the power from the engine room—all the power that is required to run this particular tool.

If the shop were on steam the belts and shafting would go right on—Wasting power.

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The motor returns you its maximum efficiency. It will run like a charm wherever you locate it. In cement mills motors run for months without attention though covered with dust. Similar motors have continued to drive pumps though they were at the bottom of flooded shafts.

NORTHERN ILLINOIS UTILITIES CO.

MICHIGAN CENTRAL TRAIN IS ROBBED

Lone Bandit Quietly Goes Through Sleeper While Running Full Speed.

FLEES WITH \$300 IN CASH

Pullman Passengers in Terror as Armed Thug Robs Them of Money Early in the Morning in Michigan.

Battle Creek, Mich., Jan. 24.—An unidentified man was arrested at Jackson in connection with the robbery of passengers of a Michigan Central train. While all who have talked of the hold-up say four men were concerned, none have seen more than one.

Chicago, Jan. 24.—Thrilling stories of how a lone bandit—a slender, nervous young fellow with a big revolver—held up Michigan Central passenger train No. 7, west bound, at 1:45 a. m., near Jackson, Mich., robbing and terrifying passengers in one Pullman sleeper, among them several Chicagoans, were told in Chicago when the train arrived at 8:30 a. m. The train, which travels between Detroit and Chicago, drew into the Central station with its 12 well filled coaches an hour late.

Takes Cash, Not Jewelry.
The uniqueness of the robber's methods—some of the members of the train crew thought them comic—contributed largely to his success, both in the holdup and in his escape. Although he aroused six drowsy passengers with the aid of a cowed porter, he succeeded in getting less than \$300 in money. He shunned jewelry.

At the same time, the bandit forced the Pullman porters into the limelight—one in a serio-comic role and the other in the hero's garb. It was "Louis" Thoms' coolness and precision that prevented further operations of the robber and caused him to leap from the train near Parma, Mich., while it was slowing down.

Hunted by Sheriff's Posse.
In the country about Parma and in the city of Jackson the bandit is being hunted, according to press dispatches, by Sheriff J. F. Greble and a well-armed posse. They say the fugitive cannot escape. The Michigan authorities believe the man returned to Jackson after escaping from the train. Three other men who are reported to have left the train when the robber jumped off are believed to be tramps stealing a ride.

The bandit's victims were: A. M. Todd, 1706 East Fifty-sixth street, Chicago, \$135; Harry Marks, 74 Library avenue, Detroit, Mich., \$110; F. D. Palmer, New York, \$235; Philip J. Savage, Detroit, Mich., \$3.

Misses Mr. Cramp's "Roll"
In another car Cortland Cramp, president of the William Cramp & Sons Shipbuilding company of Philadelphia, was sleeping soundly. He did not know how near he came to losing a fairly fat "roll" until several hours after the robber's visit.

Southern Train Held Up.
Chattanooga, Tenn., Jan. 24.—It is reported that Southern railway train No. 41 was held up and robbed by three men at Facklers, Ala. Bloodhounds were sent to the scene on a special train in charge of deputies.

STOP KELLY POOL.

Harmon, Jan. 24.—Special—Kelly pool has been stopped by the authorities of this village, who have notified pool room proprietors if they permit the game in their places of business they will be closed up.

M. W. A. AND R. N. A. HOLD INSTALLATION

OFFICERS WERE SEATED AT BIG MEETING FOLLOWED BY SOCIAL.

Thursday evening, Jan. 22, a joint installation of Royal Neighbors and Modern Woodmen was held at which the following officers were installed. The Royal Neighbors installed first, with the following officers, Mrs. A. C. Sadler of Earlville acting as installing officer:

Oracle—Mollie Senneff,
Past Oracle—Annie Gaulrapp,
Vice Oracle—Christina Mall,
Chancellor—Lillian Harper,
Recorder—Celia Jones,
Receiver—Dora Heft,
Marshal—Eva Tripper,
Inner Sentinel—Clara Edous,
Outer Sentinel—Kate Maxfield,
Manager—W. W. Brown,
Physician—Dr. Marian White.



J. A. DAUNTIER,
Consul M. W. A.

State Deputy B. L. Goodheart of Bloomington then installed the following officers for the Woodmen:

Consul—J. A. Dauntler,
Past Consul—B. W. Bush,
Advisor—Eli Martin,
Banker—W. W. Brown,
Clerk—F. D. Palmer,
Escort—E. Horner,
Manager—J. M. McCleary,
Watchman—Smith Caton,
Sentry—H. V. Smith.

At the close the following program was rendered:

Selection—Woodman Quartet—Hefley, Dauntler, Derr, Stott.
Vocal Solo—Miss Mary Hauser.
Reading—Mrs. H. Leydig.

Refreshments were then served and a general good time was had the balance of the evening. The Woodman Drill team ably assisted in the work and their drills were a credit to the organization.

To Help Girls to Work.

Miss Florence Jackson, a former member of the faculty of the Wellesley college, and director of the appointment bureau of the Boston Woman's Educational union, has been named as a nonresident vocational adviser of the seniors of the college. The graduate council will consider the matter of the kind of the work the girls can do, and Miss Jackson will advise with them. Beginning with the freshman class, Miss Jackson will help direct her courses of study if she shows ability in certain directions.

San Francisco's Founder.

The two hundredth anniversary of the birth of Father Francis J. Serra, the founder of San Francisco, will be celebrated in that city and by many Catholic societies throughout the nation on November 24. Father Serra, a Franciscan, was born in the Spanish island of Majorca, in the Mediterranean, November 24, 1713. He first went to Mexico, and reached the palace of the Montezumas on New Year's day, 1750. His first labors were among the Indians of the Sierra Gorda. He was afterward superior of a band of priests in Lower California. He accompanied the military expedition of Galvez into what is now the state of California, and established the first mission at San Diego. At the time the Declaration of Independence was being drafted in Philadelphia, Father Serra and the three priests accompanying him were, on June 7, 1776, founding a mission three thousand miles away on the present site of San Francisco, which was named by them in honor of their order. He died on the 29th of August, 1784, at the age of seventy-one.

Japanese Shrine Decaying.

Kinkazan, the sacred island of northern Japan, now one of the most attractive spots for sightseers, was held so holy in the ancient days that no woman was allowed to land upon its shores, although it was visited yearly by hundreds of devotees from whom the priests reaped a rich harvest. But in 1873, when the temples were handed over from Buddhism to Shintoism, it lost much of its sacredness, and since that time the buildings have been gradually allowed to fall into decay, several having been destroyed by fire.

Microbe of Cancer.

Dr. Bosc, professor of pathological anatomy at the University of Montpellier, France, who has been making extensive investigations into cancer, claims to have discovered the microbe of the disease. It is of the protozoa type, he said, and is found principally in water. A large number of insects, fish and water-blooded animals act as carriers.

Tallest of Tall Stories.

A number of persons were talking about telescopes, and each professing to have looked through the "largest one in the world." One after another told of the powerful effect of the respective telescope. At last a quiet man said, mildly: "I once looked through a telescope. I don't know as it was the largest in the world. I hope it wasn't. But it brought the moon so near that we could see the man gesticulating in it wildly and crying out: 'Don't shoot—don't shoot!' The old fool thought it was a big cannon, that we were pointing at him."

Pictures for the Living Room.

Get away from the idea of hanging pictures in your dens and living rooms that are fanciful. Have something that will bear everyday associations. The black and white prints are good, and those of the old Italian villas, wooded scenes, or of some eastern ports, little brooklets and country landscapes will be refreshing all winter, when the living room must take the place of the porch and of nature.



KENO, WELCH & MONTROSE, KNOCKABOUT COMEDY ACT AT THE FAMILY THEATRE.

Dixon Opera House, Thursday, January 29

THE NATURAL LAW

ENDORSED BY PHYSICIANS, CLERGY, PRESS AND STATE.

Permit me to offer my most hearty congratulations upon your presentation of "The Natural Law." It is intensely interesting and instructive. A great lesson in professional honor. It inscribes with burning letters upon the memory of every slave to the Demon of Gossip—Forgiveness. Not only the merit of the play itself, but also its most excellent interpretation by every performer, will endear the play and players alike to those who love clean attraction. Signed, A. O. EBERHART, Governor of Minnesota.

I have just been over to see your play "The Natural Law," and wish to say that I consider it a very strong one. The position the doctor occupies and his ability to do good are strikingly brought out. The opportunity to do good morally as well as physically in the profession, makes us proud of it and makes the profession something to live and work for beside mere money making. Signed DR. J. WARREN LITTLE, M. D. F. A. C. S.

"The Natural Law" is a play that holds the mirror up to nature; a story and sermon of life and love that every parent and child, sweetheart and lover, doctor and patient, congregation and clergyman should see and hear. Signed, REVEREND G. L. MORRELL.

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NE'ER-DO-WELL

A Romance of the Panama Canal
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SYNOPSIS.

Kirk Anthony, son of a rich man, with college friends, gets into a fracas in a New York resort. A detective is hurt. Jefferson Locke institutes himself into the college men's party.

Locke, aided by Kirk's friend Higgins, who thinks it a joke, drugs Kirk and puts him aboard a ship bound for Colon. Kirk is on the passenger list as Locke.

CHAPTER III.

Panama Next Stop.

"SAY!" Anthony raised himself excitedly on one arm, but was forced to lie down again without delay. "If this is a ship I must have come aboard."

"You came on with two men, or rather, between two men, about 8:30 this morning. They put you in here, gave you a ticket to the purser and went ashore. The slim fellow was crying, and one of the deckhands had to help him down the gangway."

"That was Higgins, all right. Now, doctor, granting just for the sake of argument that this is a ship and that I am Jefferson Locke, when is your next stop?"

"One week."

"What?" Kirk's eyes opened wide with horror. "I can't stay here a week."

"You will have to."

"But I tell you I can't—I just can't. I bought a new car the other day, and it's standing in front of the New York theater. Yes, and I have two rooms and a bath at the hotel at \$15 a day."

The physician smiled heartlessly. "You must have been drinking pretty heavily, but I guess you will remember everything by and by."

"I can't understand it," groaned the bewildered invalid. "What ship is this—if it is really a ship?"

"The Santa Cruz. Belongs to the Consolidated Fruit company. This is one of the bridal snits. It is 11:30 p. m. Nov. 21. We are bound for Colon. Good night. That capsule will make you sleep."

When the officer had gone Kirk turned over and fell asleep. Morning showed him the truth of the doctor's information. He awoke early, and, although his head still behaved queerly and he had moments of nausea, he dressed himself and went on deck.

A limitless, only sea stretched out before his bewildered eyes. He touched the rail with his hands to verify his vision. He felt as if he were walking in his sleep. He realized that a great fragment had suddenly dropped out of his life's pattern.

Although Anthony was a youth of few responsibilities, he awoke suddenly to the fact that there were a thousand things that needed doing, a thousand people who needed to know his whereabouts, a thousand things that were bound to go wrong. For instance, there was his brand new French car, standing with motor blanketed beside the Forty-fifth street curb.

What had happened to it and to the urchin he had left in charge of it? He owed \$1,000 on its purchase, which he had promised to pay yesterday. That remittance from his father had come just in the nick of time. Suddenly he recalled placing the check in his bill case, and he searched himself diligently, but found nothing. It was simply imperative that he get some word ashore.

He let his eyes rove over the ship in desperation. Then a happy thought came to him.

"The wireless!" he said aloud. "Bonehead! Why didn't you think of that long ago?" A glance at the rigging showed him that the Santa Cruz was equipped with a plant, and a moment later he was hammering at the operator's door.

"I want to send a message right away!" he cried excitedly. But the "wireless" shook his head, with a smile.

"We're installing a new system. The old apparatus wasn't satisfactory, and it's being changed throughout."

"Then you—you can't send a message—possibly?"

"Nothing doing until the next trip."

Kirk strode forward and stared disconsolately down upon the freight deck in a vain endeavor to collect his thoughts. He recalled the incidents of that wild night and began to have a disquieting doubt. Did that chance meeting with the chap from St. Louis have anything to do with his presence here, or had he really decided in some foolish, drunken whim to take a trip to Central America? He recollected that Jefferson Locke had not impressed him very favorably at the start.

The sound of a bugle, which Kirk interpreted as an invitation to breakfast, reminded him that he was fam-

ished, and he lost no time in going below. Upon his appearance the steward made it plain to him in some subtle manner that the occupant of suit A needed nothing beyond the mere possession of those magnificent quarters to insure the most considerate treatment. Kirk was placed at the captain's table, where his hunger was soon appeased, and his outlook grew more cheerful with the complete restoration of bodily comfort.

"Getting your sea legs, Mr. Locke?" inquired the man at his right.

"My name is Anthony."

"I beg your pardon! The passenger list said—"

"That was a mistake."

"My name is Stein. May I ask where you are bound for?"

"I think the place is Panama."

"Going to work on the canal?"

"What canal? Oh, of course! Now I remember hearing something about a Panama canal. Is that where it is?"

"That's the place," Stein replied dryly.

"Oh, I've heard it mentioned."

"Well, you won't hear anything else mentioned down here. It's the one and only subject of conversation. No body thinks or talks or dreams about anything except the canal. Everybody works on it or else works for somebody who does. See this fellow coming down the stairs?" Anthony beheld a slender, bald headed man of youthful appearance. "That is Stephen Cortlandt. You've heard of the Cortlandts?"

"Sure! One of them pitched for the Cubs."

"I mean the Cortlandts of Washington. They're swell people, society folks and all that"—He broke off to bow effusively to the late comer, who seated himself opposite. Then he introduced Kirk.

Mr. Cortlandt impressed Anthony as a cold blooded, highly schooled person, absolutely devoid of sentiment. He seemed by no means effeminate, yet he was one of those immaculate beings whom one can scarcely imagine a speck of dust or a bead of perspiration.

"By the way, we're getting up a pool on the ship's run," Stein told his new acquaintance. "Would you like to join?"

"Yes, indeed. I'm for anything in the line of chance."

"Very well. I'll see you in the smoking room later. It will cost you only \$5."

Kirk suddenly recalled his financial condition and hastened to say, a trifle lamely:

"Come to think about it, I believe I'll stay out. I never gamble." Changing to glance up at the moment he found Mr. Cortlandt's eyes fixed upon him with a peculiarly amused look and a few minutes later he followed Mr. Stein to the deck above.

Once in his own stateroom search showed Kirk that even his watch was gone and that his only asset, evidently overlooked by the hilarious Higgins and his co-partner in crime, was a modest three stone finger ring. He had neither baggage nor money. He was regarding his ring speculatively when the purser knocked, then entered at his call.

"I've just heard that there's a mistake about your ticket," the newcomer began. "It is made out to 'Mr. Jefferson Locke,' but the doctor says you insist your name is something else."

"That's right. My name is Anthony."

"Then how did I get this ticket?"

"I'm sure I don't know."

"Have you any baggage?"

"I don't know."

"What is your destination?"

"I don't know. You'll pardon my limited vocabulary?"

"But I don't understand."

"Neither do I. But I must have some baggage. I need a clean shirt and collar."

"If you are not Mr. Locke the ticket is no good."

"Hurrah! Put me off."

"You don't understand—the ticket is good, but—"

"Pardon the personal nature of the question—but what size shirt do you wear?"

"Seventeen."

"Saved! Let me have about six, will you?"

"Certainly not," returned the other. "I need all I have. I'll have a look for your baggage, Mr.—Anthony, and I'll see the captain about this ticket also. I'll look you up later."

He departed, shaking his head as if this were a form of insanity he had never before encountered. A moment later Kirk followed him and made a round of the deck, staring at each man

he met and mentally estimating the girth of his neck. Then he made his way toward the smoking room, determined to enlist the help of his new acquaintance, Stein.

Midway off he paused. A girl had emerged from the deckhouse ahead of him, whose appearance was sufficiently striking to divert him, momentarily at least, from his quest. She was well above the usual height, quite slender, yet of an exquisite rounded fullness, while her snug fitting tailor made gown showed the marks of taste. Kirk let his eyes follow her, then retraced his way around the deck in the hope of meeting her face to face.

But when they had met and passed he went his way vaguely disappointed. Instead of a girl, as the first sight of her youthful figure had led him to expect, he had seen a woman of perhaps forty. She was certainly not so handsome as he had imagined from a distance. Yet the face was attractive. The eyes were wide set, gray and very clear, the mouth large enough to be expressive. Her hair shone in the morning sun with a delicate bronze luster like that of a turkey's wing.

He dismissed her from his thoughts and continued his search for a number seventeen shirt and collar to match. But he did not fare well. He found Mr. Stein in the smoking room, but discovered that his size was fifteen and a half, and there was no one else to whom he could apply.

For a second time Stein importuned him to buy a chance on the ship's run, and, failing in this, suggested that they have a drink together. I had not Kirk realized in time his inability to reciprocate he would have accepted eagerly, for his recent dissipation had left him curiously weak and nervous. At the cost of an effort, however, he refused.

Stein laughed. "Don't get sore. All ships are alike. We have to talk about something. Sorry I can't help you with the shirt question. Dressed careless of them to lose your luggage."

"Yes. It makes one feel about as comfortable as a man with a broken arm and the prickly heat. Something's got to be done about it, that's all." He glared enviously at the well dressed men about the room.

Over in a corner, propped against the leather upholstery, was Mr. Cortlandt, as pale, as reserved and as saturnine as at breakfast. He was sipping Scotch and soda, and in all the time that Anthony remained he did not speak to a soul save the waiter, did not shift his position save to beckon for another drink. Something about his sour, introspective aloofness displeased the onlooker, who shortly returned to the deck.

The day was warming up, and on the sunny side of the ship the steamer chairs were filling. Two old men were casting quots; a noisy quartet was playing shuffleboard. After idling back and forth on deck for a time Kirk selected a chair and stretched himself out.

"Do you wish this chair for the voyage, sir?" asked the deck steward.

"Yes, I think so."

"I'll put your name on it."

"Anthony, suit A, third floor front."

"Very well, sir." The man wrote out a card and fitted it to the back of the chair, saying, "One dollar, if you please."

"I haven't got a dollar."

The steward laughed, as if to humor his passenger. "I'm afraid, then, you can't have the chair."

"So I must stand up all the way to Panama, eh?"

"You are joking, sir. I'll have to pay myself if you don't."

"That's right. Make me as uncomfortable as possible. By the way, what size collar do you wear?"

"Sixteen."

Kirk sighed. "Send the purser to me, will you? I'll fix up the chair matter with him."

While he was talking he heard the rustle of skirts close by and saw the woman he had met earlier seating herself next to him. It annoyed the young man to realize that out of all the chairs on deck he had selected the one nearest hers.

Then the purser appeared. "Did you send for me?" he inquired.

"Yes. There was a strange man around just now, and he wanted a dollar for this chair."

"Well?"

"I want to establish a line of credit."

The purser grunted.

"And, say?" Kirk ran on seriously. "I've been all over your little ship, but the passengers are boys' size. I can't wear this collar any longer."

"And I can't find any baggage of yours. I've seen the captain about that ticket matter," he went on. "And he says you must buy another. If you are joking you've carried this thing far enough. If you are really strapped, as you say you are, how does it happen that you are occupying the best suit on the ship?"

"It is a long story."

"Humph! You will have to give up those quarters and go forward."

"Why? You have your money for that ticket?"

"Yes, but you're not Mr. Locke."

"Well, sir, now that I come to think it over, I believe my name is Locke, after all." He grinned. "Anyhow, I love my little room, and I think I'll keep it. Please don't be peevish. I want you to do me a favor. He removed the ring from his finger and, handing it to the purser, said: 'I want you to get me two diamonds and a ruby's worth of shirts and collars and also a safety razor.'"

The officer managed to say, with dignity: "You wish to raise money on this, I presume. Very well, I will see what can be done for you, Mr. Locke."

(To be Continued.)

COL. GEORGE W. GOETHALS



Col. Goethals, says report, has accepted offer of Mayor Mitchell to be police commissioner of New York city.

WILL ENTER SYSTEM

National City Bank of New York Ends in U. S. Plan.

United States Officials at Kansas City Hear St. Joseph Claim to Chicago District.

New York, Jan. 24.—That the National City bank, the largest institution of its kind in the country, probably will enter the federal reserve system created by the new currency law was learned from officials of the bank.

This put at rest rumors recently current to the effect that the National City bank contemplated surrendering its federal charter and merging with the Corn Exchange bank, the largest state institution. Such an institution would create a state bank whose combined resources probably would overshadow any regional reserve bank which might be established at this center.

Financiers not affiliated with the National City expressed surprise when informed of its intention, chiefly because of the opposition to the currency bill maintained by some of its leading officers. Moreover, the misunderstanding said to exist between the bank and treasury department gave rise to the belief in some quarters that the bank was seriously considering the organization of an institution which would enable it to become a formidable competitor to the new reserve system. The difference between the bank and the treasury department began with the expulsion from the department of a woman employee of the bank who for years gathered statistical material in the department for the bank.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 24.—J. G. Schneider, representing the St. Joseph Clearing House association before the organization committee of the new federal bank reserve system, said that 75 per cent. of St. Joseph's banking business is done with Chicago, that St. Joseph and the northern part of Missouri belonged to and wanted to be placed in the Chicago reserve district and that to attach it to a Kansas City reserve bank would be taking a step backward, as the natural trend of its trade is eastward. He said neither Kansas City nor St. Louis would be agreeable to the St. Joseph bankers, who represent \$30,000,000 of deposits, and ought not to be required to go where we don't want to go.

P. W. Goebel, president of the Kansas City Clearing House association, favored regional banks in both Kansas City and St. Louis.

TIME IS ASKED FOR ROAD

Elliott Asserts Forced Sales Would Aid No One.

New York, Jan. 24.—Though ready to give up ownership and management of its outside interests as fast as this can be done, the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad company will require considerable time to separate itself from the properties involved.

Howard Elliott, chairman of the board of directors, said at a dinner given by John A. Slescher, publisher of a periodical:

"It is obvious," said Mr. Elliott, "that it will take considerable time to sell the securities representing ownership because it will help no one to insist upon 'forced sales' of these properties at a time of excitement."

Worthington to Quit Alton.

New York, Jan. 24.—B. A. Worthington, who was elected president of the Chicago & Alton railroad in June, 1912, is shortly to leave that company, it was learned. He will be succeeded by W. G. Bied, now vice-president and general manager of the Minneapolis & St. Louis.

Meat Poisons 200 People.

Madrid, Jan. 24.—Two hundred persons at Algora were poisoned by eating infected meat. Many of them are in a serious condition and may not recover.

EAT CABBAGE, FISH SAUSAGE, NEW BREAD

"Pape's Diapiesin" Digests Food When Stomach Can't—Cures Indigestion

Do some foods you eat hit back—taste good, but work badly; ferment into stubborn lumps and cause a sick, sour, gassy stomach? Now, Mr. or Mrs. Dyspeptic, jot this down Pape's Diapiesin digests everything leaving nothing to sour and upset you. There never was anything so safely quick, so certainly effective. No difference how badly your stomach is disordered, you will get happy relief in five minutes, but what pleases most is that it strengthens and regulates your stomach so you can eat your favorite foods without fear.

Most remedies give you relief sometimes—they are slow, but not sure. "Pape's Diapiesin," is quick, positive and puts your stomach in a healthy condition so the misery won't come back.

You feel different as soon as "Pape's Diapiesin" comes in contact with the stomach—distress just vanishes—your stomach gets sweet, no gases, no bleeding, no eructations of undigested food, your head clears and you feel fine.

Go now, make the best investment you ever made, by getting a large, fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapiesin from any drug store. You realize in five minutes how needless it is to suffer from indigestion, dyspepsia or any stomach disorder.

Airman's Triumph.

The marvels of aviation continue to increase, for the French airman who described the letter "s" in the air a few weeks ago has since looped the loop, or turned a complete somersault, without losing control of his machine. He let it drop vertically, and then, by the use of the steering-planes and the acquired momentum, turned it upward in such a way that his head was toward the earth, and kept it going till it was righted again. The feat is more than a smart trick, for it shows that the airman, strapped into his machine, need not fall to the earth if he keeps his presence of mind and self-control, and that, practically speaking, there is neither up nor down in the air any more than there is in the infinite space through which the planets fly.—Youth's Companion.

DRINK HOT TEA

FOR A BAD COLD.

Get a small package of Hamburg Breast Tea, or as the German folks call it, "Hamburger Brust Three" at any pharmacy. Take a tablespoonful of the tea, put a cup of boiling water upon it, pour through a sieve and drink a teacupful at any time. It is the most effective way to break a cold and grip, as it opens the pores, relieving congestion. Also loosens the bowels, thus breaking a cold at once.

It is inexpensive and entirely vegetable, therefore harmless.

They Had Studied English.

The editor at the Wisconsin experiment station, desiring a complete reference library of the resources of the state, sent a circular letter to the horticultural, dairying and other agricultural organizations of Wisconsin asking for copies of their "last reports." Most of them came all right, but one organization wrote: "Our last report, we hope, is not yet published, but we take pleasure in sending under separate cover a copy of our latest report."

HER FRIEND'S GOOD ADVICE

The Results Made This Newburg Lady Glad She Followed Suggestion.

Newburg, Ala.—"For more than a year," writes Myrtle Cothrum, of this place, "I suffered with terrible pains in my back and head. I had a sallow complexion, and my face was covered with pimples. Our family doctor only gave me temporary relief."

A friend of mine advised me to try Cardui, so I began taking it, at once, and with the best results, for I was cured after taking two bottles. My mother and my aunt have also used Cardui and were greatly benefited. I shall always praise Cardui to sick and suffering women."

Cardui is a purely vegetable, perfectly harmless, tonic remedy for women, and will benefit young and old. Its ingredients are mild herbs, having a gentle, tonic effect, on the womanly constitution.

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N. B.—Write to: Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper, on request.

DUST ALLEGED SPY AT MINERS' MEET

Official Charges West Virginia Union Is Backed by Detective Agency.

CONVENTION EXPELS BODY

Carpenters Employed in Mines Must Give Up Brotherhood and Affiliates With the Miners.

Indianapolis, Jan. 24.—On charges that it was an organization with backing of a detective agency solely for the purpose of getting a spy into the convention, Local Union 979 of Pocahontas, W. Va., was expelled by the convention of the United Mine Workers of America. M. D. Whitesell, the delegate accredited to the convention by that local union, was not in the convention hall when the action was taken.

Would "Take Care of Spy."

The attack on the union was started by A. R. Watkins of Yorkville, O., an international executive board member, who declared it was dangerous for a union miner to appear in the neighborhood of Pocahontas. "Show the spy to us and we'll take care of him," declared Thomas Cairns of Charleston, W. Va., president of the district in which Pocahontas is located. While it was stated in the convention that it had been impossible to obtain any information against the accused local union, the resolution to expel it from the organization was adopted unanimously amid cheers.

Will Take in Carpenters.

Carpenters employed in and about the mines must give up their membership in the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, whose headquarters are in this city, and affiliate with the miners, according to a resolution adopted. William O. Green, international secretary-treasurer, announced that steps in that direction were taken at the convention of the American Federation of Labor in Seattle.

The proposition for the formation of a national labor party, as proposed at the recent convention of the American Federation of Labor, was voted down without debate. The convention already has adopted a resolution stating that the laboring people should unite on the political field.

WOLGAST EARNS DECISION

Ex-Champion and Joe Rivers Fight Fierce Bout.

Milwaukee, Wis., Jan. 24.—Fighting like the champion of old, Ad Wolgast, the Michigan "bearcat," decisively defeated Joe Rivers, the Los Angeles lightweight, in the main bout of the show staged by the National A. C. at the Dreamland rink. For the first time since he lost the championship to Willie Ritchie Wolgast showed a flash of form which made him one of the greatest lightweight champions in the history of pugilism. He fought a hard, careful fight and was the master of the situation at all times. His hard, clean punching at close quarters weakened his opponent to such an extent that it would have been doubtful if Rivers would have lasted five more rounds.

SAYS HE IS LORD'S SON

Man Asserts He and Not Daughter Is Heir to \$50,000,000.

Boston, Jan. 24.—Asserting that he is the son of Baron Strathcona and Mount Royal, late high commissioner for Canada, James H. Smith of Brookline will take steps, it is said, to obtain recognition of his interests in the vast Strathcona estate.

"He is a full brother to Mrs. Margaret Charlotte Howard of London, who is recorded as Lord Strathcona's daughter and heir," Mrs. Smith said. "Mr. Smith was in constant communication with his father."

The Smiths and their three children live in a comfortable but unpretentious home on Strathmore road. Two of the daughters were in England last year.

SENATE TO VOTE ON SUFFRAGE

Resolution for Constitutional Amendment Up Next Monday.

Washington, Jan. 24.—The Chamberlain resolution providing for a constitutional amendment enfranchising women will be made the unfinished business of the senate next Monday and voted on when the debate is concluded. Only once before in the history of the country has the senate voted on a woman suffrage measure. A favorable report was made to the senate from its woman suffrage committee in 1882 and again in 1892. It came to a vote in 1887, and was defeated, 16 senators voting in the affirmative, 34 in the negative, while 26 were absent.

C. W. Post Suffers Collapse.

Battle Creek, Mich., Jan. 24.—Charles W. Post of this city has suffered a nervous breakdown and is en route to Santa Barbara, Cal., for a rest on his ranch. He is taking a physician, Dr. W. F. Leslie, with him, under a year's contract. Mr. Post was recently ill in New York, though that was not known here at the time.

FACE BROKE OUT IN LITTLE PIMPLES

Red and Sore. Like Little Boils. Would Wake Up At Night and Scratch. Cuticura Soap and Ointment Cured in Three Weeks.

Falls City, Neb.—"My trouble began when I was about sixteen. My face broke out in little pimples at first. They were red and sore and then became like little boils. I picked at my face continually and it made my face red and sore looking—and then I would wake up at night and scratch at it. It was a source of continual annoyance to me, as my face was always red and spotted and burned all the time."

"I tried _____ and others, but I could find nothing to cure it. I had been troubled about two years before I found Cuticura Soap and Ointment. I sent for a sample of Cuticura Soap and Ointment and tried them and I then bought some. I washed my face good with the Cuticura Soap and hot water at night and then applied the Cuticura Ointment. In the morning I washed it off with the Cuticura Soap and hot water. In two days I noticed a decided improvement, while in three weeks the cure was complete." (Signed) Judd Knowles, Jan. 10, 1913.

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Men who shave and shampoo with Cuticura Soap will find it best for skin and scalp.

What Men Like in Women.

Womanliness attracts men because its chief characteristic is sympathy. A man likes nothing so much in woman as ability to listen without apparent weariness when he talks of himself. A charming woman means for most men one who has so much sympathy that she is not easily bored. The thing in women which men like better than anything else is devotion. Still, though they like the girl who "fondly lies" to them in courtship days, they feel that a wife should be made of sterner stuff, that she should be able and willing to wind them up like a clock and make them go right. After sympathy, the feminine quality that takes first rank in the opinion, not, perhaps, of poets, but of men, is domesticity, or the power to make a home comfortable, and to stay in it; and when a woman can make one dollar go as far as two in less competent hands, she is indeed a fortune to her husband and herself.—Health Culture.

Storage of Water.

The shortage of water in country districts might be obviated if there were sufficient storage for the rainfall. It is a matter of tank or well accommodation—and the owner of cottage property does not as a rule provide either. The usual forty-gallon oil barrel owned by the tenant is an inadequate supplement to the spring water well or pump. In wet weather the barrel overflows, the cottage walls reek with damp, and the yard is often a quagmire. Given the average rainfall for the district and the roof area of the cottage, it is an easy matter to work out the quantity of water thus wasted. In a very dry corner of dry East Anglia, from a cottage and out-buildings no bigger than the average agricultural laborer's, it is possible to collect and store 1,000 gallons of clean rainwater.—London Chronicle.

IOWA WOMAN TELLS OTHERS

How Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Carried Her Safely Through Change of Life.

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FOR SALE. Modern residence at 1104 Highland Ave. Will sell cheap if taken within short time. Lot 50x150. Sewer connections, city gas, electricity, city water, cistern and laundry in cellar. Seven rooms and bathroom. If interested phone 771 or call at 1104 Highland Ave. 156

FOR SALE. Lot 1, block 20, Gilson's add. to Amboy. Enquire of Mrs. Eustace Shaw, Dixon, Ill.

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FOR SALE. High class dining room table, chairs and buffet. Address J., this office. 16tf

FOR SALE. \$125 will buy one billiard and one pool table, both in good repair. Or \$70 for either one. Thomas Young, Nachusa House, Dixon, Ill. 16tf

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FOR SALE. I have sold 12,000 pounds of Pure Buckwheat Flour and have plenty more. J. P. Mangels, Phone 358. 186*

FOR SALE. 10 room house and lot 40x150, \$4000 cash if sold at once. Apply 114 Peoria Ave. 18tf

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FOR SALE. Team of twin mules, 1600 pounds, well mated and good travelers. Enquire of Jesse L. Eddy, Compton, Ill. 186*

FOR SALE. Lands in Ouachita Co., Ark.; from 40 to 500 acre tracts; prices and terms on application J. C. Russell, Owner, Camden Ark. 10mo1

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FOR SALE. Small stock of groceries, confectionery and tobacco; rent for store and fixtures reasonable. S. W. Eakin, Cor. First and Madison. 176

FOR RENT

FOR RENT. To married couple, rooms for housekeeping. Enquire of Miss Ella McGraw, 1102 S. Galena Ave. 64tf

FOR RENT. 3 to 5 years, 1-2 mile east of court house, Dixon, Ill., 125 acres; 9 room brick house, 4 barns, orchard, cistern, windmill; would make reasonable repairs or allow for making repairs, as we may agree. Make best offer. Will sell. S. R. Harris, owner, 115 Lasalle St., Chicago, Ill. 30424

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TIME TABLE

ILLINOIS CENTRAL RY.
Correct time of all trains leaving Dixon that carry passengers and freight. Daily. *Daily except Sun lay.

| South Bound. | |
|----------------------|------------|
| 19 Local Express* | 8:18 a.m. |
| 123 Southern Exp Dly | 11:18 a.m. |
| 31 Clinton Express* | 5:09 p.m. |
| Amboy Frt. | 8:50 a.m. |
| North Bound. | |
| 132 Waterloo Exp* | 9:50 a.m. |
| 24 Local Mail Dly | 5:30 p.m. |
| 20 Local Exp* | 8:05 p.m. |
| Freepoint Freight. | 12:30 p.m. |

| CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN RY | |
|---|-------------|
| Correct time of all passenger trains leaving Dixon. Daily except where otherwise specified: | |
| East Bound to Chicago. | |
| No. Lv. Dixon | Ar. Chicago |
| 6 3:23 a.m. | 6:45 a.m. |
| 24 6:27 a.m. | 9:05 a.m. |
| 28 7:22 a.m. | 10:30 a.m. |
| 18 8:05 a.m. | 11:00 a.m. |
| 14 1:16 p.m. | 4:00 p.m. |
| 20 11:08 a.m. dly ex Sun | 2:50 p.m. |
| 4 4:21 p.m. dly ex Sun | 7:40 p.m. |
| 100 4:15 p.m. Sun only | 7:50 p.m. |
| 12 6:10 p.m. | 8:45 p.m. |

| West Bound. | |
|-------------------------|------------|
| No. Lv. Chicago | Ar. Dixon |
| 5 7:00 a.m. ex Sun | 10:20 a.m. |
| 9 7:10 a.m. Sun only | 10:23 a.m. |
| 19 10:15 a.m. | 12:50 p.m. |
| 9 12:15 p.m. dly ex Sun | 3:34 p.m. |
| 27 4:20 p.m. | 7:26 p.m. |
| 11 6:05 p.m. | 8:40 p.m. |
| 25 6:10 p.m. | 8:57 p.m. |
| 17 9:31 p.m. | 11:53 p.m. |
| 7 10:02 p.m. | 12:36 p.m. |
| 3 10:45 p.m. | 1:57 a.m. |

No. Lv. Dixon Ar. Peoria
801 8:35 Peoria Pas 11:52 a.m.
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LOCAL SALE DATES

Have your sale bills printed at the Telegraph office and have the full bill published in the paper. Prices upon application. 97tf

The Dixon Cereal Co. have received a choice lot of old fashioned buckwheat and self-rising buckwheat flour. 44

Jan. 27—Sam Springer, closing out sale. 2 miles north of Dixon. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Jan. 28—Walter Merriman, closing out sale; 4 miles south of Dixon on Peoria road. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Jan. 28—Woodlawn farm, just west of Sterling, Ill., closing out all work stock and farm machinery. Fahrney, Pittman & Coe, Aucts.

Jan. 29—Wm. Bowser, closing out sale, 9 miles northwest of Dixon. Fruin & Meese, Aucts.

Thursday, Jan. 29—Frank Burns, closing out sale, 6 miles southwest of Dixon. D. M. Fahrney, Auct.

Jan. 30—Oscar Coas, 3-4 mile west of the milk factory on the Peoria road. Stock sale George Fruin, Auct.

Feb. 2—Arthur Pinkerton, 2 1-2 miles southwest of Dixon, 1 mile south of Hill school on the Township line road. Gentry, Auct.

Feb. 3—E. J. Halleran, Campus, Ill. Pure bred Duroc sow sale. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Feb. 3—Will Near, 5 miles southwest of Dixon. D. M. Fahrney, Auct.

Feb. 4—Scott J. Lowry one mile north of Grand Detour, closing out sale. D. M. Fahrney, Auct.

Feb. 4—Edward Henry Jr. 6 miles northeast of West Brookfield, W. A. Weber, Auct.

Feb. 4—Percy Fruin, public sale, 11 miles northeast of Dixon. Geo. J. Fruin, Auct.

Feb. 5—John Hustler, 3 miles east of Dixon. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Feb. 10—Frank Alter, closing out sale, 5 miles north of Dixon. Fruin & Ocker, Aucts.

Feb. 6—Charles Moats, 5 miles west of Dixon. Closing out sale. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Thursday, Feb. 12—John Boucher, closing out sale, 4 1-2 miles west of Dixon. D. M. Fahrney, Auct.

Feb. 13—O. D. Risdon, 1 mile southeast of Eldena, big closing out sale.

Feb. 17—Charles Geisler, closing out sale, 4 miles southeast of Dixon. Geo. J. Fruin, Auct.

Feb. 18—Wm. Joyn, 3 miles east of Dixon on the Dr. Ives farm. D. M. Fahrney, Auct.

Feb. 18—Chas. Rosbrook, closing out sale 9 miles southeast of Dixon. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Feb. 19—B. A. Mathias, 3 miles north of Dixon; closing out sale; Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Feb. 24—Joe Green, 4 miles north east of Dixon. D. M. Fahrney, Auct.

Feb. 25—David Heagy, closing out sale, 3 miles north of Dixon. Geo. J. Fruin, Auct.

SPECIAL ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

Special Warrant Under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 140, Series of 1912.

Public Notice is hereby given that the County Court of Lee County, Illinois, has rendered judgment for special assessment upon the property benefited by the following improvement; the construction of concrete curbing and vitrified brick or block pavement on Third Street from the west line of Galena Avenue to the west line of Douglas Avenue, on the south side of Rock River, in the City of Dixon, Illinois, as will more fully appear from a certified copy of said judgment now on file in my office and that a warrant for the collection of such assessment is in the hands of the undersigned.

Said assessment is payable in ten annual installments. The amount of the first installment is \$4150.93 and is due and payable on or before January 2, 1915. The last nine installments are each for the amount of \$3600.00 and one of such installments is due and payable January 2nd in each of the years 1916 to 1924, both inclusive. All such installments bear interest at the rate of five per cent per annum, payable annually on the 2nd day of January from the 5th day of January, A. D. 1914.

All persons interested are hereby notified that they may call at the Collector's office, in the City Hall, in the City of Dixon, Illinois, at any time within thirty days from and after the date hereof, and pay the amount assessed against them, or the property they represent, if they so desire.

Dated this 21st day of January, A. D. 1914.

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NOTICE

A reward of \$10 will be given any one reporting names of boys who gather and sell bottles with George Schorr or Dixon Brewing Co.'s name thereon. GEORGE SCHORR 1316

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting held at Mt. Union church on Friday, Jan. 23, 1914, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of reorganizing the board of trustees of said church and electing members to fill vacancies. All persons interested are earnestly requested to be present.

J. M. Santee and John Hetler, Trustees. 154

NOTICE

The rates for lathing this season will be as follows: 4 cents per yard in city; 4 cents and board outside of Dixon or 4% if we board ourselves. All additions and patchwork by the hour, 50 cents per hour. Dixon Lathers. 161f

PUBLIC SALE

Having rented my farm in Dixon, on the Peoria road, known as the Dr. J. B. Merriman farm, for a term of years, will have a closing out sale on the 28th day of January, 1914, of horses, cattle, hogs and farm machinery. W. B. Merriman. 167

WANTED

Girl for general housework, or young girl to assist with same. Apply at once to Mrs. H. U. Bardwell, 612 E. Second St., Dixon, Ill. Phone 303.

CHOICE LOT FOR SALE

Frank Bittner, 1021 W. 4th St., has a choice lot in N. Dixon, corner Chamberlain and Crawford, for sale. 173f

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Greatest of Problems.

Living, as we do, from day to day, we do not appreciate the great oscillations of thought, unless some shining moment marks them. Such a moment is marked by Sir Oliver Lodge's address, before the British association, on immortality. Nearly two generations ago, men of science discovered the principle of evolution, and triumphantly proclaimed that material evolution would solve all the problems of the universe. Now at last is coming the swing the other way, and even science is beginning to recognize the vast possibilities of spiritual mystery. —Youth's Companion.

Wages of Women.

The report of the bureau of labor on the conditions of woman and child wage-earners deals with data obtained from between 50,000 and 60,000 women and girls in twenty-three different manufacturing industries. Half of them are under twenty years of age and a fourth twenty-five or over. One-eighth of the group were married. Of the 38,182 women eighteen years and over for whom the facts as to age and earnings were gained, one-eighth received under \$4 a week and two-fifths under \$6. Practically only one-tenth reached or passed \$10.

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The Progressives of Indiana are trying to persuade George Ade, playwright and author, to enter the race for the United States senatorship against Senator Shively, Democrat. If he refuses he probably will be nominated for representative.

LIND TO SAVE MEXICO?

Believed Parleys With Leaders Means Huerta's End.

De La Barra Appears to Be Man That Can Placate All Factions Pending New Election.

Washington, Jan. 24.—It is believed in administration circles that the Huerta regime in Mexico is approaching the persistently predicted collapse and has led to much discussion here of the nature of John Lind's frequent conferences with Mexican leaders. Belief is expressed that President Wilson's representative is surveying the situation with a view to determining how events will shape themselves when the Huerta structure falls.

Some diplomats believe Francisco de la Barra could compose the situation in Mexico so as to permit the choice of a successor to Huerta. They regard him as the man under whose leadership all factions would be most likely to shift their activities from the battle field to the ballot box.

The general condition of financial affairs in Mexico was summarized in this statement from the state department: "Americans are finding the forced loans levied on them a great burden." Chihuahua, Jan. 24.—Rebels and federalists were concentrating their forces for a decisive battle at Torreón, a battle that is expected to decide whether General Villa can push on into the central and southern states with a victorious rebel army. The bulk of his army is at Jimenez, half way to Torreón.

El Paso, Tex., Jan. 24.—Several cases of smallpox were discovered among Mexicans interned at Fort Bliss. All the 4,900 or more Mexicans were ordered vaccinated. Sight-seers were excluded from the camp.

Nogales, Ariz., Jan. 24.—Jack Wilson, prisoner on a charge of stealing arms and ammunition from the camp of the Fifth United States cavalry, treated his captor, Deputy Marshal Charles R. Price, to a dinner. When the two finished eating, Wilson dodged out a back door of the restaurant and ran across the international boundary.

U. S. COURT TO REVIEW CASE

Trial Records of Labor Men in Washington.

Washington, Jan. 24.—The initial move for a review by the Supreme court of the conviction of officials of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers in the dynamite conspiracy cases was taken when the record of the proceedings in the lower federal courts at Indianapolis and Chicago was forwarded to the court. Whether a review is granted will rest in the discretion of the Supreme court and will not be forthcoming as a matter of right. A decision may be announced within a week after the application is made.

STRIKE TO TIE UP LONDON

Unless Unions Make Concessions 200,000 Workmen Will Be Idle.

London, Jan. 24.—Unless some concessions are made in the meantime, 150,000 to 200,000 workmen will be idle in London by the beginning of next week. Already 8,000 coal porters and 2,000 car men have struck, and the latter's union, which has a membership of 50,000, threatens to inaugurate a sympathetic strike. There will be a lockout of 100,000 men in the building trades today unless they agree to work with non-unions.

Lafayette Young, Sr., is ill.

Des Moines, Ia., Jan. 24.—Lafayette Young, Sr., publisher of the Daily Capital and prominent Iowa Republican, was stricken with what is thought to be pneumonia. He is said to be seriously ill.

Oil Tank Explodes on Warship. Philadelphia, Jan. 24.—An oil tank on the torpedo boat destroyer Wroce stationed at the navy yard here, exploded. The interior of the destroyer was badly damaged.

Victrola in The Schools

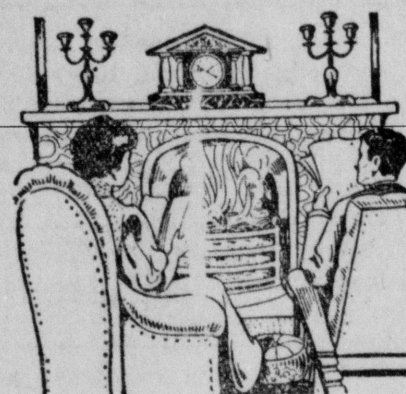
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Men's 1 buckle felts and overs, pair2.25

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